

Mayor's Office

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GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF RUTLAND

Mayor

HON. HENRY C. BRISLIN

Office, City Hall.

Residence, 134 Oak Street

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President

John N. Tuttle

Aldermen

	Term expires
Dennis J. Anthony, 44 Wales Street	1918
Walter A. Clark, 95 Gibson Avenue	1918
John H. Frenier, 39 West Street	1918
Harry R. Ryan, 51 Prospect Street	1918
John C. Temple, 1 East Washington Street	1918
George H. Baker, 117 Park Street	1919
Albert W. Billado, 172 No. Church Street	1919
Michael J. Foley, 116 River Street	1919
Patrick H. Hogan, 33 Summer Street	1919
Cleo D. Morse, 8 Elm Street	1919
John N. Tuttle, 149 South Main Street	1919

CITY OFFICERS

City Clerk	
Harry B. Whittier, 30 West Street,	Office City Hall
City Treasurer	
Will L. Davis, 35 Church Street,	City Hall
City Constable	
Henry R. Adams, 45 Roberts Avenue,	City Hall
Judge of City Court	
Frederick G. Swinnerton, 45 North Main Street,	City Hall
City Attorney	
John S. Dorsey, Brock House,	Mead Building
Commissioner of Public Safety	
George E. Chalmers, 33 West Street,	City Hall
Commissioner of Public Works	
Frank H. Duffy, 3 Royce Street,	City Hall
City Engineer	
Arthur C. Grover, 55 Evergreen Avenue,	City Hall
Superintendent of Streets	
Walter F. Wands, 67 Field Avenue,	City Hall
Superintendent of Water Works	
Francis Tracy, 76 Baxter Street,	City Hall

Overseer of Poor	
John J. Hickey, 218 Woodstock Avenue,	City Farm
Inspector of Buildings	
Frank Conniff, 38 Evergreen Avenue,	
City Weigher	
Harry B. Whittier, 30 West Street,	City Hall
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Albert L. Pratt, 127 Holly Street,	City Hall
Surveyor of Wood and Inspector of Lumber and Shingles	
Fred G. Smith, 53 Chestnut Ave., Smith Lumber Co., West St.	
Grand Juror	
Charles E. Novak, 85 East Street,	Quinn Building
Purchasing Agent	
Harry B. Whittier, 30 West Street,	City Hall
City Messenger	
Joseph H. Mecier, 55 Cleveland Avenue,	City Hall
Pound Keepers	
Andrus B. Engrem,	148 North Main Street
Caleb P. Buffum,	150 South Main Street
Board of Health	
Dr. Frederick H. Gebhardt,	Health Officer
43 Washington Street	
Dr. Charles A. Gale,	Dr. George G. Marshall
Edward J. Foley	
Cemetery Commissioners	
Helen M. Foye,	Term expires 1918
Robert A. Adams,	Term expires 1919
George E. Walsh,	Term expires 1919

Assessors

Florence A. McCarthy,	Term expires 1918
Henry B. Carpenter,	Term expires 1919
John B. Dyer,	Term expires 1920

Auditors

Jake Heyman	Robert D. Smith
William T. Simonds	

Commissioners of Sinking Fund

Newman K. Chaffee,	Term expires 1918
Henry F. Field,	Term expires 1919
John N. Woodfin,	Term expires 1920

Board of Highway Commissioners

Frank H. Duffy	Walter F. Wands
John N. Tuttle	

County License Commissioners

Charles H. Harrison	Dr. Carroll B. Ross
R. Temple Jones	

Fence Viewers

Thomas Moroney,	4 Emmett Avenue
James H. Lincoln,	153 South Main Street
Rollin W. Kenyon,	31 North Street

Drain Layers

Elmer J. Hier,	119 Library Avenue
Vito Manfreda,	107 Franklin Street

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police
Bert S. Hyland*

Acting Chief of Police
Harry A. Mattison

Regular Police Officers

Thomas C. Elworth	Timothy Dwyer
Patrick H. Conlin	Martin Kennedy
Silas C. Warren	Bert A. Barrett*

Special Police Officers

John W. Brislin	Luther C. Kinney
Patrick Bushell	John E. Lanan
Thomas C. Canty	Chas. E. Le Clair
Michael J. Considine	Patrick A. Mangan
Merald W. Cook	John F. Moloney
Adolphus A. Courcelle	Burt T. Murphy
James C. Dunn	A. Newman
Bert H. Emery	Orrin R. Packard
Byron F. Everest	John P. Reedy
Patrick J. Foster	Albert Scoville
Sam. Geno	H. A. Soulia
Herbert A. Gillam	Perley L. Spafford
George E. Gould	Dr. W. W. Townsend*
Timothy Halpin	Edward S. Whittaker
Michael F. Keefe	Horace E. Yarrington
George Keiley	C. Freeman York
Edward M. Knox	

*In the country's service.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer and Fire Marshal

James C. Dunn, Office, Central Fire Station
15 Cottage Street

First Assistant, John P. Reedy
Second Assistant, Adolphus A. Courcelle
Steamer Engineer, Richard M. Raleigh

Permanent Firemen

John W. Cline* Wm. M. Blanchard
Wilfred J. Courcelle Edgar C. Mabury
Alfred H. Koltonski* Leon F. Pollard
John H. Sheridan

Call Firemen

Daniel J. Brown* Harry A. Mattison
James T. Cocklin John J. O'Brien
Thomas F. Dunn Chas. W. Pennington
Andrick C. Gravelle George T. Shelvey
George P. McGuirk Robert D. Temple
Nelson A. Malmgren Julius I. Whitney

*In the country's service.

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

President

HARVEY R. KINGSLEY

Clerk, David B. Locke,

City Hall

Commissioners

Term expires

Bartley J. Costello, 25 E. Washington Street	1918
James M. Hamilton, 52 Grove Street	1918
Edward C. Johnson 17 Madison Street	1918
Marvelle C. Webber, 26 South Main Street	1918
Charles E. Allen, 126 Maple Street	1919
Laura B. Cramton, 111 Park Avenue	1919
Harvey R. Kingsley, 73 Pine Street	1919
Florence A. McCarthy, 20 Church Street	1919
Bert A. Adams, 55 Grove Street	1920
George A. Bucklin, 29 Grant Avenue	1920
Charles H. Landon, Burnham Avenue	1920

Superintendent of Schools

David B. Locke, 61 Library Avenue

Truant Officer

Charles B. Costello, 10 Mansfield Place

WARD OFFICERS

Ward	Ward Clerk	Inspectors of Election
1	Thomas J. Creed	Frederick S. Chaffee, 1st Timothy E. Howley, 2nd Maxime Jasmin, 3rd
2	William T. Simonds	Charles W. McGuirk, 1st Michael H. Sullivan, 2nd Raymond W. Harrison, 3rd
3	David G. Quebec	Matthew Hussey, 1st Edward S. Whittaker, 2nd Thomas Horan, 3rd
4	Riford R. Tuttle	Asa R. Mairs, 1st Henry O. Carpenter, 2nd Charles R. Tossing, 3rd
5	Lindley S. Squires	Charles S. Hoag, 1st Rollin L. Richmond, 2nd Alvarado C. Gibson, 3rd
6	James M. Fay	Raymond D. Beals, 1st Charles W. Pennington, 2nd William H. Clifford, 3rd
7	Peter F. McManus	Henry J. Hostler, 1st John F. Moloney, 2nd Charles R. Brown, 3rd
8	James D. Walsh	William H. Burke, 1st David M. Crafts, 2nd George H. Martin, 3rd
9	M. Scott Gooding	Jay W. Smith, 1st Wm. C. Fernandez, 2nd Earle L. Whitney, 3rd
10	John F. Moloney	Charles Mangan, 1st John D. Reynolds, 2nd Harvey Thomas, 3rd
11	Walter J. German	John B. German, 1st Michael Sheehan, 2nd Caleb P. Buffum, 3rd

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND

John A. Mead	1893	
Levi G. Kingsley	1894	Died June 26, 1915
John A. Sheldon	1895	Died July 25, 1910
Thomas H. Browne	1896	
Percival W. Clement	1897-98, 1911-12	Resigned June 9, 1912
William Y. W. Ripley	1899	Died Dec. 16, 1905
John D. Spellman	1900	
J. Burton Hollister	1901	Died Dec. 5, 1907
David W. Temple	1902-1903	
Jack S. Carder	1904	
J. Forrest Manning	1905	
Charles E. Paige	1906	
Rollin L. Richmond	1907	
Henry O. Carpenter	1908-1910	
*Charles L. Howe	1912	
Henry C. Brislin	1913-1914, 1917—	
Bert L. Stafford	1915-1916	

*Succeeded Percival W. Clement, June 9, 1912.

PRESIDENTS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Thomas C. Robbins	1893
Leon G. Bagley	1894
Henry A. Sawyer	1895-1896
Nathaniel S. Stearns	1897
Albert L. Pratt	1898
Alva H. Pierce	1899
Clarence H. Murdick	1900
Arthur Lyman	1901, 1903
Carl B. Hinsman	1902
Frank R. Blanchard	1904
Charles E. Paige	1905
Winthrop L. Davis	1906
John J. Lalor	1907
Henry C. Brislin	1908
George E. Lassar	1909-1910
Charles L. Howe	1911-1912
*George T. Chaffee	1912
John C. Temple	1913-1914
Dennis J. Anthony	1915-1916
John N. Tuttle	1917—

*Succeeded Charles L. Howe, July 1st, 1912.

ALDERMEN

Emmett B. Aldrich	1895-1896	Died Feb. 10, 1901
William E. Amblo	1913-1916	
*Dennis J. Anthony	1907-1908, 1910—	
Leon G. Bagley	1893-1894	
George H. Baker	1917—	
Henry Barrett	1907-1908	
John J. Barrett	1896-1899	Died Oct. 4, 1911
Albert W. Billado	1909-1913, 1917—	
Frank R. Blanchard	1901-1906	
Montraville A. Bourne	1894-1895	Died Aug. 24, 1901
Samuel T. Braley	1893-1894	
Henry C. Brislin	1906-1908, 1910-1913	
John W. Brislin	1893-1897	
Samuel A. Brock	1906-1907	Died Dec. 28, 1917
Austin Brothers	1900-1901	
Albert Brousseau	1893	
Thomas H. Browne	1893-1896, 1897-1898	
George A. Bucklin	1907-1908	
Caleb P. Buffum	1909-1910	
Asher Burditt	1913-1915	
William F. Burditt	1895-1896	
Ira M. Canfield	1907-1908	
George T. Chaffee	1911-1913	
Walter A. Clark	1914—	
James E. Creed	1899-1906	
Winthrop L. Davis	1902-1907	
James Dougherty	1894-1899	Died Nov. 11, 1903
Hugh Duffy	1899-1906	
James H. Dunn	1910-1915	
John B. Dyer	1897-1898	
†Henry C. Farrar	1906-1908, 1913-1915	
Henry J. Flynn	1898-1899	
Michael J. Foley	1915—	
John H. Fremier	1910—	
Alfred P. Fuller	1895-1896	Died Feb. 17, 1904
Frank W. Gary	1901-1904	
Michael Gilrain	1900-1905	
Carl B. Hinsman	1901-1902	
Justus R. Hoadley	1893-1894	
Patrick H. Hogan	1915—	
†Charles L. Howe	1909-1912	
Maxime Jasmin	1897-1898	

Guy O. Kelton	1905-1906	Died Oct. 27, 1910
John J. Lalor	1904-1909	
George E. Lessor	1907-1913	
Frederick W. Lehr	1907-1908	
Arthur Lyman	1900-1903	
Frank S. Mangan	1900-1905	Died Nov. 24, 1913
Cleo D. Morse	1917—	
Edward Manning	1904-1905	
Walter B. Mills	1913-1915	
Levi F. Miner	1909-1913	
Peter J. Mullee	1908-1909	
Clarence H. Murdick	1899-1900	
John McGuirk	1893-1897	
Lucian H. McIntire	1900-1901	
Wallace W. Nichols	1915-1916	
Hiram F. Noyes	1894-1899, 1902-1903	Died May 30, 1913
Charles E. Paige	1903-1906	
John J. Parris	1897-1898	Died Jan. 22, 1904
George F. Pease	1915-1916	
Alva H. Pierce	1897-1900	
Edward Pomeroy	1901-1904	
Thomas A. Quigley	1906-1907	
Thomas C. Robbins	1893, 1909-1910	Died Dec. 13, 1917
Edward V. Ross	1893-1894	
§George E. Royce	1896-1897	Died Mar. 5, 1903
Harry R. Ryan	1916—	
Henry A. Sawyer	1895-1896	Died Oct. 6, 1899
John A. Sheldon	1893-1894	Died July 25, 1910
Nathaniel S. Stearns	1893, 1896-1899	Died Oct. 16, 1900
¶John C. Temple	1901, 1910—	
George C. Thrall	1895-1896	
Thomas E. Toohey	1899-1900	
John N. Tuttle	1913—	
William H. Walsh	1908-1909	Died Mar. 7, 1913
Edward S. Watkins	1905-1906	
Earle D. Wickham	1913-1915	
Frank M. Wilson	1911-1913	

*Appointed December 30th, 1907, in place of Winthrop L. Davis, resigned.

†Appointed March 8th, 1906, in place of Charles E. Paige, resigned.

§Elected March 30th, 1896, in place of Thomas H. Browne, resigned.

¶Appointed October 31st, in place of Austin Brothers, resigned.

†Succeeded Hon. Percival W. Clement, as mayor, June 9th, 1912.

PRESIDENTS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

George J. Wardwell	1893-1894
Egbert C. Tuttle	1895-1904
George H. Baker	1905
Henry H. Ross	1906, 1909
James F. Lamb	1907
Harvey R. Kingsley	1908, 1913, 1917—
Arthur Lyman	1910
Edward C. Johnson	1911-1912
Marville C. Webber	1914-1916

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

School Year Begins July 1

Bert A. Adams	1917—	
Charles E. Allen	1916—	
Fred C. Atherton	1897-1902	
George H. Baker	1898-1914	
¶Joel C. Baker	1899-1904	Died June 6, 1904
George W. Batchelder	1906-1912	
*Henry C. Brislin	1905	Resigned Mar. 8, 1906
George A. Bucklin	1917—	
Dennis J. Cauty	1914-1916	
†George T. Chaffee	1893-1901	
Walter A. Clark	1893-1895	
×Thomas A. Cootey	1912-1915	
Bartley J. Costello	1915—	
Laura B. Cramton	1913—	
Nicholas J. Delehanty	1911-1914	
Milo F. Eastman	1904-1906	
Henry O. Edson	1893-1900	Died July 22, 1903
Fred A. Field	1893	
Patrick J. Foster	1906-1908	
Charles A. Gale	1896-1904	
Charles H. Granger	1893-1896	
James M. Hamilton	1915—	
Henry A. Harman	1895-1898	
§Charles H. Harrison	1906-10, 1910-12	Resigned Oct. 11, '12

John Hulihan	1893-1905	Died June 21, 1914
Edward C. Johnson	1903—	
Harvey R. Kingsley	1904—	
Charles Krans	1901-1905	Died Feb. 14, 1909
James F. Lamb	1905, 1910	Died Jan. 6, 1914
†Charles H. Landon	1911—	
Walter C. Landon	1893-1898	Died Apr. 10, 1910
William H. Lawrence	1896-1898	
George F. Leonard	1913-1916	Died July 20, 1917
Arthur Lyman	1909-1912	
Charles B. Mann	1893-1894	Died Apr. 24, 1908
○John F. Moloney	1914-1916	
Charles W. Mussey	1893-1895	
Charles T. McKean	1907-1910	
Florence A. McCarthy	1910—	
Henry S. Parker	1912-1915	
James Purcell	1898-1904	
() Henry H. Ross	1901-1910	
Willis M. Ross	1910-1913	
James P. Sawyer	1914	Died Apr. 20, 1914
Egbert C. Tuttle	1893-1906	
Frank J. Wade	1907-1913	
Michael R. Walsh	1893-1905	Died Aug. 2, 1905
Charles W. Ward	1905-1911	Died Nov. 16, 1911
George J. Wardwell	1893-1894	Died Dec. 18, 1895
Marville C. Webber	1912—	
Franklin D. White	1895-1900	
James D. Winslow	1901-1904	Died Sept. 5, 1904

¶Appointed April 2, 1899, in place of Henry A. Harman, resigned.

*Appointed August 7, 1905, in place of Michael R. Walsh, deceased.

†Appointed November 25, 1893, in place of Fred A. Field, removed from the ward.

||Appointed October 3, 1904, in place of James D. Winslow, deceased.

§Appointed March 8, 1906, in place of Charles Krans, resigned.

§Appointed September 5, 1910, in place of Henry H. Ross, resigned.

() Appointed September 2, 1901, in place of George T. Chaffee, resigned.
Resigned September 5, 1910.

†Appointed April 3, 1911, in place of Charles W. Ward, resigned.
Elected March 7, 1911.

×Appointed October 21, 1912, in place of Charles H. Harrison, resigned.

○Appointed May 4, 1914, in place of James P. Sawyer, deceased.

Report of the Mayor

To the Citizens of the City of Rutland:

I submit for your consideration my report for the year ending December 31, 1917.

It will be gratifying to every taxpayer to know that the financial condition of the city has never been more satisfactory than at the present time, and that the past year shows the largest reduction of the bonded debt of any year during the quarter of a century that Rutland has been a city. The treasurer's report shows the reduction to be \$72,434.40, made up as follows:

General appropriation to the sinking fund	\$8,000 00
School bonds Nos. 573 and 574, paid from the general fund	2,000 00
Water bonds due in 1924, paid from water funds	50,000 00
Net amount earned by the sinking fund	12,434 40

This leaves the net bonded debt only \$280,244.99. \$97,000 of this is water debt, \$66,000 of which is held in the sinking fund. Very few, if any, cities of the size of Rutland can make a better financial showing. While the present administration claims no special credit for the reduction of the water debt because the funds used for the purpose were on hand at the beginning of the year, it is a personal satisfaction to be able to report the retirement of these bonds during the year 1917.

I am pleased to state that there is no outstanding temporary indebtedness and that the year closed with \$58,925.59 cash in the treasury (exclusive of school funds), \$38,862.91 of this amount being in the water account; also that the city received nearly \$3,200 00 interest on current funds during the year.

It was necessary to increase the tax rate from \$1.80 to \$2.00 to meet the state tax of twenty per cent, assessed for war purposes, and a like amount will have to be provided for the year 1918.

I call attention to two statements which will be appended to the city treasurer's report: one showing the grand list and tax rate for each of the past twenty-five years, and the other the expenditures in each account for the same period.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The unusual amount of work accomplished in this department during the past year could not have been done without what is practically a gratuitous service by our Commissioner of Public Works, who gave of his time, ability and experience in self-sacrificing devotion to public welfare.

Efficiency has been the watch word of the hour, and I am positive that every hundred cents expended has produced a dollar's worth in return.

Most of the equipment in this department is worn out, and while effort will be made to repair where possible, absolute necessity may compel the purchase of at least two pieces of road machinery. I hesitate, however, at this time in making any recommendations that would entail the expenditure of a considerable sum of money. Our policy during the present year will be, as in the past, to meet conditions as they present themselves, having in mind at all times the state of our finances.

The public welfare has received first consideration when street improvements were contemplated; the natural consequence has been that the twenty per cent of the Grand List appropriated by law for highway purposes has given gratifying results.

I respectfully refer you to the report of our Commissioner of Public Works for a detailed account of the work of this Department.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire.

Our Fire Department, while lacking in modern equipment necessary to attain the best results, has nevertheless on more than one occasion proven its efficiency by the service performed.

Police.

It is remarkable that a city the size of Rutland could be safe-guarded by such a small police force; this in itself is ample guarantee of the high quality of the work rendered by these men.

The recommendations of the Commissioner of Public Safety are the result of a close association with and a careful study of the needs of both departments, and are worthy of your most earnest consideration.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

The successful management of the poor calls for a particular kind of knowledge and capacity. The solution has been found in the appointment by my predecessor of the present Overseer

and his worthy wife who have successfully conducted both kinds of work. A closer alliance of all charitable associations with the city's poor department would contribute to clearer knowledge and understanding of the needs of the city's poor, avoiding excessive help for some, perhaps, and little help for others who are worthy. Under the guidance of the Overseer of Poor for the purpose of unity of action greater efficiency will result in achieving the end sought.

HOSPITAL AND LIBRARY.

The Rutland City Hospital and Rutland Free Library are worthy of our every effort; their value has been well proven and their continued maintenance is an absolute necessity.

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation to the heads of the various departments and thank them and all who assisted me in the performance of my duties during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. BRISLIN,

Mayor.

Report of the City Treasurer

To the Honorable City Council:—

Gentlemen:—I herewith present to you my report as City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

RECEIPTS

Taxes received by City Treasurer	\$219,083 32
Water schedule rates	25,733 04
Water, meter rates	16,219 76
Hay sold Mendon lands	126 75
Materials and incidentals	176 54
Interest earned on Water Funds	2,714 13
Interest earned on General Funds	475 90
Licenses	731 25
Scales	248 20
State of Vermont, electrical energy	456 77
Gift	100 00
School department, printing	154 15
Incidentals	36 91
Charities, sale of horse	250 00
Charities, all other sources	650 62
Dog Fund	460 35
Fire, returned on pay rolls	21 50
Light, rebate	165 67
State of Vermont, state road	2,554 80
Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., highway.	599 97
Incidentals	109 83
H. R. Adams, Constable	2,297 86
Street sprinkling	2,435 08
State of Vermont, School Account	2,579 17
Miscellaneous school account	4,950 02
City Court	1,166 16
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	\$284,497 75
Liquor Licenses	\$9,410 00
Temporary Loan Warrants	70,000 00

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917.

Schools	\$990 98
School construction account..	75 54
Water	66,808 51
Streets	4,145 01
General	9,786 71

\$81,806 75
 \$161,216 75
 \$445,714 50

DISBURSEMENTS

Streets	\$22,228 13
State roads	5,751 13
Sidewalks	2,232 34
Sewers	5,458 57
Police	7,085 60
Fire	12,199 03
Lights	15,714 42
General	51,008 94
Water	67,457 25
Charities	6,631 05
Salaries	5,576 50
Library	3,000 00
Hospital	3,500 00
Interest	21,169 92
Dog Fund	15 00
Schools	69,688 35
Sinking Fund	8,000 00
City Court	385 41
	\$307,101 64
Liquor Licenses	\$9,410 00
School construction account	75 54
Temporary Loan Warrants	70,000 00
	\$79,485 54

\$386,587 18

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1917.

Schools	\$201 33
Water	38,862 91
Streets	2,949 28
General	17,113 80

\$59,127 32

\$445,714 50

The appropriation, the amounts credited and the disbursements made to the several accounts on the books of this department appear in the following statement:

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1917	\$6,000 00	
J. J. Hickey, Overseer of Poor	442 62	
J. J. Hickey, Overseer of Poor, sale of horse	250 00	
All other sources	208 00	
Paid warrants	\$6,631 05	
Balance of appropriation void	269 57	
	\$6,900 62	\$6,900 62

CITY COURT

F. G. Swinnerton, Judge	\$1,089 40	
Leo E. Pratt, Judge	21 24	
Chief Police	55 52	
Paid Warrants	\$385 41	
Balance to General Account	780 75	
	\$1,166 16	\$1,166 16

DOG FUND

H. B. Whittier, City Clerk	\$460 35	
Paid Warrants	\$ 15 00	
Balance to General Account	445 35	
	\$460 35	\$460 35

FIRE

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1917	\$12,400 00	
From pay rolls	21 50	
Paid Warrants	\$12,199 03	
Balance of appropriation void	222 47	
	\$12,421 50	\$12,421 50

GENERAL

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1917	\$57,476 16	
Balance from Dog Fund	445 35	
Balance from City Court	780 75	
Interest earned on general deposits	475 90	
Licenses	731 25	
Scales	248 20	
State of Vermont, electrical energy	456 77	
Gift	100 00	
Department of Education, printing	154 15	
Incidentals	36 91	
Paid warrants	\$51,008 94	
Balance of appropriation void	9,896 50	
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	\$60,905 44	\$60,905 44

HOSPITAL

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1917	\$3,500 00	
Paid warrants	\$3,500 00	
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	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00

INTEREST

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1917	\$21,600 00	
Paid warrants	\$21,169 92	
Balance of appropriation void	430 08	
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	\$21,600 00	\$21,600 00

LIBRARY

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1917	\$3,000 00	
Paid warrants	\$3,000 00	
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	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

LIGHTS

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1917	\$15,500 00	
Additional appropriation	48 75	
Rebate	165 67	
Paid warrants	\$15,714 42	
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	\$15,714 42	\$15,714 42

LIQUOR LICENSES

Michael Dugan, first class	\$1,000 00	
M. A. Hogan & C. Lorette, first class	1,000 00	
Thomas W. Mumford, first class	1,000 00	
William J. Mullin, first class	1,000 00	
M. P. McDonough, first class	1,000 00	
Norman J. Nicklaw, first class	1,000 00	
Martin A. Shinney, first class	1,000 00	
W. H. Valiquette, first class	1,000 00	
Louis Ricci, third class	400 00	
G. & A. Brousseau, fifth class	10 00	
Bernard H. McHugh, seventh class	500 00	
A. H. Pierce, seventh class	500 00	
Paid State of Vermont	\$9,410 00	
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	\$9,410 00	\$9,410 00

POLICE

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1917	\$7,000 00	
Additional appropriation	85 60	
Paid warrants	\$7,085 60	
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	\$7,085 60	\$7,085 60

SALARIES

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1917	\$5,000 00	
Additional appropriation	576 50	
Paid warrants	\$5,576 50	
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	\$5,576 50	\$5,576 50

SCHOOLS

Cash balance from 1916	\$990 98	
Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1917	55,790 46	
Additional appropriation	5,579 05	
State of Vermont (Superintendent)	1,800 00	
State of Vermont (Manual training)	200 00	
State of Vermont (Domestic science)	200 00	
State of Vermont (repairs)	300 00	
State of Vermont (Trained teacher and transportation)	79 17	
Tuition	3,305 50	
Books	733 35	
Incidentals	362 92	
Evening school	204 00	

Boiler insurance	326 25	
Ground rent	18 00	
Paid school warrants	\$69,688 35	
Cash balance 1918	201 33	
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	\$69,889 68	\$69,889 68

HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Cash balance from 1916	\$ 75 54	
Paid school warrants	\$75 54	
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	\$75 54	\$75 54

SINKING FUND

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1917	\$8,000 00	
Paid Sinking Fund Commissioners	\$8,000 00	
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	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00

STREETS

Cash balance from 1916	\$4,145 01	
Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1917	22,316 19	
Special appropriation, State road	1,000 00	
State of Vermont, state road	2,554 80	
Rent steam roller	74 00	
Incidentals	35 83	
Rutland Railway Light & Power Co. (Grove St.)	599 97	
Street sprinkling assessment	2,435 08	
Paid warrants, streets	\$22,228 13	
Paid warrants, state road	5,751 13	
Paid warrants, sidewalks	2,232 34	
Cash balance, 1918	2,949 28	
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	\$33,160 88	\$33,160 88

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENT 1917

Total assessment	\$2,458 19	
Less abatements city property	\$32 92	
Less abatements	18 46	51 38
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Cash to Street account	2,213 33	
Balance to 1918	193 48	
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	\$2,406 81	\$2,406 81

SEWERS

Cash from Water funds	\$5,458 57	
Paid warrants	\$5,458 57	
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	\$5,458 57	\$5,458 57

TEMPORARY LOAN WARRANTS

No. 54 cash borrowed	\$15,000 00	
No. 55 cash borrowed	15,000 00	
No. 56 cash borrowed	20,000 00	
No. 58 cash borrowed	20,000 00	
Paid warrants	\$70,000 00	
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	\$70,000 00	\$70,000 00

WATER

Cash balance from 1916	\$66,808 51	
Schedule rate service	25,733 04	
Meter rate service	16,219 76	
Hay sold, Mendon property	126 75	
Rebate on cylinders	105 00	
Incidentals and materials sold	71 54	
Interest earned on water funds	2,714 13	
Paid water bonds	\$50,000 00	
Paid warrants water	17,457 25	
Paid warrants sewer	5,458 57	
Cash Balance to 1918	38,862 91	
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	\$111,778 73	\$111,778 73

TAX LEVY

Grand List, 1917, \$111,580.93

From taxpayers	\$219,083 32	
H. R. Adams, constable	731 17	
Abatements to H. R. Adams, constable	201 21	
Balance due from H. R. Adams, constable	2,799 00	
State School, 10 per cent	\$11,158 09	
State Highway, 5 per cent	5,579 04	
State, 20 per cent	22,316 19	
Highway, 20 per cent	22,316 19	
School, 50 per cent	55,790 46	
General, 87 per cent	97,075 41	

Sinking Fund, 7½ per cent	8,368 57	
County, ½ per cent	557 91	
	<u>\$223,161 86</u>	
Less abatements	\$110 00	
Less abatements soldiers	472 00	582 00
	<u>\$222,579 86</u>	
5 per cent added to delinquents	\$174 84	
600 names in warrant.....	60 00	
	<u>\$222,814 70</u>	<u>\$222,814 70</u>

Statement of the Bonded Debt of the City, December 31st, 1917

WATER DEBT.

Coupon bonds, 3½ per cent, due January, 1929	\$30,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1924	15,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1924	50,000 00	
Refunding note, 4 per cent, due November, 1925	2,000 00	
	<u>\$97,000 00</u>	

GENERAL DEBT.

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1924.....	\$100,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1924	50,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due June, 1926....	25,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1938	21,000 00	
	<u>\$196,000 00</u>	

SCHOOL DEBT.

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1919	\$10,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1925	30,000 00	
Refunding note, 4 per cent, due November, 1925	5,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1937.....	50,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1938.....	20,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, \$2,000.00 due November 1, 1918 and \$2,000.00 each succeeding year	8,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, \$2,000.00 due July 1, 1922, and \$2,000.00 each succeeding year..	25,000 00	
	<u>\$148,000 00</u>	

SEWER DEBT.

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1924	\$25,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1926.....	75,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1938....	16,000 00	
	<u>\$116,000 00</u>	

CITY HALL DEBT.

Coupon bonds, 3½ per cent, due September 1931	\$20,000 00	
		\$20,000 00
Total bonded debt		\$577,000 00
Less Sinking Fund water	\$74,565 50	
Less Sinking Fund, general	222,189 51	296,755 01
Net bonded debt, Dec. 31, 1917		\$280,244 99
Net bonded debt, Dec. 31, 1916	\$352,679 39	
Net bonded debt, Dec. 31, 1917	280,244 99	
Decrease in bonded debt for year ending, Dec. 31, 1917		\$72,434 40

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DECREASE IN BONDED DEBT

General appropriation to Sinking fund	\$8,000 00	
School bonds No. 573,574 paid from general fund	2,000 00	
Water bonds due in 1924 paid from water funds	50,000 00	
Net amount earned by sinking fund	12,434 40	\$72,434 40

Balance Sheet as per City Treasurer's Books,
as of December 31, 1917

ASSETS

Real estate, buildings and improvements:	
City Hall	\$50,000 00
City poor farm	7,000 00
Isolation Hospital	2,500 00
Store House, South and Post Sts.	1,000 00
Fire Station No. 2	2,000 00
Main Street Park (nominal value)	1,000 00
Memorial Hall	40,000 00
Old Reservoir Lot, Woodstock Ave	2,000 00
Schoolhouse, Church St.	30,000 00
Schoolhouse, East Center St.	25,000 00
Schoolhouse, (High), Center St.	50,000 00
Schoolhouse, Lincoln Boulevard	32,000 00

Schoolhouse, Madison St.	10,000 00
Schoolhouse, Park St.	20,000 00
Schoolhouse, Pine St.	15,000 00
Schoolhouse, School St.	10,000 00
Schoolhouse, Watkins Ave.	15,000 00
Stone Quarry, No. Main St.	1,000 00
Water Works	400,000 00
	\$713,500 00

(No estimate made of streets and sewers.)

Current Assets:

Cash, general	\$17,113 80
Cash, streets	2,949 28
Cash, water	38,862 91
Cash, schools	201 33
Interest earned, but not due	158 38
Delinquent taxes	7,564 83
Delinquent sprinkling assessments	234 10
Delinquent water rents, meter	21 02
Delinquent water rents, in hands of Com.	437 07
Delinquent water rents, schedule	84 66
Sidewalk assessments	82 44
Miscellaneous account	222 93
City property and supplies, as per inventories on file	62,829 63
	\$130,762 38

Sinking Fund Assets:

Cash	\$3,255 01
Investments	293,500 00
	\$296,755 01
Total assests	\$1,141,017 39

LIABILITIES

Bonds and Notes:—

Water	\$97,000 00
General	196,000 00
School	148,000 00
Sewer	116,000 00
City Hall	20,000 00
	\$577,000 00

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Accounts payable:

Bond interest (accrued but not due).....	\$4,521 65
School department	2,559 76
Street and general accounts	585 90
Retained on paving contract	755 08
	<u>\$8,422 39</u>

Assets in excess of all liabilities.....

\$585,422 39
555,595 00
\$1,141,017 39

WILL L. DAVIS,
 City Treasurer.

Examined, found correct and approved by us January 21, 1918.

JAKE HEYMAN,
 R. D. SMITH,
 W. T. SIMONDS,
 Auditors City of Rutland.

GRAND LIST 1898-1917

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Exemptions	Grand List	Taxable Polls	Tax Rate
1893.....	\$5,420,745.00	\$2,337,727.00		\$82,852.72	2634	\$1.25
1894.....	5,531,685.00	2,135,288.00		81,919.73	2625	1.50
1895.....	5,937,865.00	1,951,053.00		84,285.18	2698	1.50
1896.....	6,071,790.00	1,982,962.00		85,863.52	2658	1.50
1897.....	6,151,890.00	1,859,308.00		85,547.98	2718	1.50
1898.....	6,196,490.00	1,815,803.00		85,586.93	2732	1.50
1899.....	5,464,115.00	1,688,722.00		76,818.37	2645	1.60
1900.....	5,469,525.00	1,693,033.00		76,993.58	2684	1.60
1901.....	5,500,825.00	1,835,284.00		78,913.09	2776	1.60
1902.....	5,575,325.00	1,791,369.00		79,486.94	2910	1.60
1903.....	5,762,705.00	1,670,595.00		80,107.00	2882	1.60
1904.....	5,797,804.00	1,608,473.00		80,138.77	3038	1.60
1905.....	5,846,029.00	1,733,570.00		81,883.99	3044	1.60
1906.....	5,851,154.00	1,847,247.00		83,110.01	3063	1.60
1907.....	6,079,955.00	2,056,254.00		87,660.09	3149	1.60
1908.....	6,167,755.00	2,007,401.00		88,003.56	3126	1.60
1909.....	6,201,080.00	1,793,340.00		86,356.20	3206	1.60
1910.....	6,326,440.00	1,778,583.00		87,484.23	3217	1.60
1911.....	6,854,180.00	1,800,571.00		93,537.51	3495	1.80
1912.....	6,945,375.00	1,863,697.00		95,508.72	3709	1.70
1913.....	6,999,360.00	2,926,250.00		106,714.10	3729	1.70
1914.....	7,136,740.00	2,898,492.00		108,448.32	4048	1.80
1915.....	7,511,740.00	2,699,929.00		110,288.69	4086	1.80
1916.....	7,604,990.00	2,654,770.00	6,892.00	110,562.68	4017	1.80
1917.....	7,695,290.00	2,629,192.00	4,789.00	111,580.93	4192	2.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES 1893-1917.

	STREET	STATE ROAD	SEWER	TRUNK SEWER	SIDEWALK	POLICE	FIRE
1893	\$21,189.44		\$4,733.78			\$2,138.92	\$3,885.97
1894	41,467.42		4,077.88	23,972.37		3,303.65	14,638.37
1895	31,082.30		12,856.61	29,137.06	3,645.71	3,916.60	10,305.10
1896	20,024.05		5,206.32	17,606.08	1,526.50	4,453.05	7,475.68
1897	17,014.76		4,504.28	13,448.41	240.64	2,725.55	7,017.74
1898	35,071.54		1,221.28	9,099.12	2,352.37	2,132.85	7,051.96
1899	11,292.40		689.45	1,585.15	1,437.13	2,281.40	8,545.00
1900	13,330.22		2,528.25	3,895.30	3,206.48	3,067.69	8,308.61
1901	17,078.41		7,914.89		2,276.37	3,861.46	9,219.13
1902	18,057.22		2,841.74		1,124.58	3,082.79	9,314.74
1903	12,931.66		2,803.73		3,331.15	3,401.55	9,241.25
1904	14,355.38		1,785.58		5,643.39	3,473.13	8,821.08
1905	12,053.78		4,744.07		639.10	3,416.00	9,743.70
1906	10,068.71		7,829.28		434.74	3,387.19	10,632.49
1907	18,045.37		6,274.59		2,947.79	3,910.27	17,500.99
1908	12,884.82		3,084.78	15,348.16	6,544.98	4,427.05	10,737.29
1909	16,235.53	1,705.12	2,692.80	375.00	1,512.96	4,122.03	10,670.23
1910	15,731.64	2,105.16	4,961.88	301.84	1,902.84	4,438.61	12,804.24
1911	19,327.13	2,637.88	2,532.91		55.47	4,539.84	12,141.44
1912	14,902.88	3,105.24	1,316.00		3,680.51	4,897.12	11,435.67
1913	18,085.39	3,874.46	2,047.07		1,709.21	5,437.96	11,654.97
1914	23,595.96	3,551.80	9,579.10		3,039.13	5,417.55	12,382.72
1915	24,232.87	2,944.37	5,639.72		1,146.33	5,959.63	18,037.34
1916	23,756.30	4,406.75	5,369.15		877.82	6,077.92	11,865.62
1917	22,228.13	5,751.13	5,458.57		2,332.34	7,085.60	12,199.03
TOTAL.....	\$484,043.31	\$30,081.91	\$112,693.71	\$114,768.49	\$51,607.54	\$100,955.41	\$265,630.36

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES 1893-1917—CONTINUED.

	LIGHT	GENERAL	WATER	WATER EX.	CHAR. & COR.	LIBRARY	SALARY
1893	\$8,543.32	\$30,267.21	\$16,896.98	\$49,701.24	\$6,539.69	\$2,400.00	\$2,788.48
1894	12,477.87	31,214.17	20,591.49		9,363.45	2,400.00	4,662.44
1895	12,638.63	30,486.86	24,476.00		8,829.20	3,000.00	4,196.61
1896	13,413.81	24,401.76	18,593.18		9,192.62	3,000.00	3,963.30
1897	13,114.92	27,264.09	6,078.24	701.24	7,828.65		3,749.22
1898	10,935.28	21,759.35	4,700.43		5,972.25	2,189.78	4,926.99
1899	10,380.94	31,455.81	5,531.36		6,065.73	2,216.39	4,378.84
1900	10,207.57	24,174.64	11,514.55		5,483.38	2,000.00	4,141.41
1901	10,206.72	18,198.35	10,883.73		4,936.22	2,150.00	4,052.32
1902	10,392.79	30,296.28	7,527.89		4,808.96	2,000.00	4,479.48
1903	11,002.16	18,135.88	5,920.34		4,752.74	2,000.00	3,982.73
1904	11,221.33	17,551.76	8,509.03		4,147.08	2,000.00	3,800.81
1905	11,516.92	19,943.71	14,942.98		4,219.74	2,000.00	4,040.44
1906	11,965.50	20,260.61	8,121.80		3,772.29	2,000.00	4,535.31
1907	12,760.14	21,354.93	21,292.52		3,985.55	2,250.00	4,124.56
1908	13,531.66	*45,722.17	14,048.08		4,560.30	2,250.00	4,184.79
1909	14,005.92	18,800.90	15,396.33		4,631.77	1,960.65	4,469.49
1910	14,025.10	26,909.77	17,166.81		4,572.93	2,091.03	5,194.00
1911	11,280.31	25,730.30	29,720.63		4,684.92	2,302.95	4,717.00
1912	15,217.03	23,700.15	22,855.43		4,705.79	2,639.49	4,945.00
1913	13,088.25	32,119.24	24,168.70		4,635.09	2,255.88	4,660.50
1914	14,655.15	33,063.81	31,629.16		4,747.90	3,000.00	6,000.17
1915	16,079.75	27,827.62	33,767.21		6,400.99	3,000.00	4,745.00
1916	16,364.62	36,452.81	22,381.56		5,760.40	3,000.00	5,023.50
1917	15,714.42	51,008.94	*67,457.25		6,631.05	3,000.00	5,576.50
TOTAL.....	\$314,740.11	\$688,101.12	\$566,048.28	\$50,402.48	\$141,228.69	\$57,106.17	\$111,341.89

* U. S. Surplus Fund refunded, \$22,389.15.

* City of Rutland Water Bonds, \$50,583.33.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES 1893-1917—CONTINUED.

	LIQUOR	LIQUOR LICENSE	INTEREST	HOSPITAL	SINKING FUND	CITY COURT	DOG FUND
1893	\$1,726.69		\$4,852.36				
1894	4,895.08		9,386.13		\$7,320.95		
1895	5,267.94		13,220.65				\$16.50
1896	6,445.60		20,972.04				
1897	7,438.32		23,479.29		17,962.57		
1898	6,603.78		23,064.13	1,000.00	8,500.00		
1899	14,238.02		22,610.38	2,000.00	8,500.00		
1900	10,590.01		22,214.19	2,000.00	8,500.00		
1901	19,834.09		22,219.52	2,000.00	8,500.00		32.00
1902	19,270.90		23,208.04	2,000.00	9,000.00		10.40
1903	5,566.17	5,518.25	24,111.60	2,000.00	9,000.00		40.75
1904		2,378.88	23,566.65	2,000.00	9,000.00		94.00
1905		6,230.10	22,921.04	3,000.00	15,500.00		45.00
1906		7,803.09	22,818.60	3,750.00	9,000.00		12.00
1907		9,165.80	22,767.31	3,500.00	9,000.00		4.00
1908		7,494.89	25,854.68	3,500.00	9,800.00	269.21	18.00
1909		592.59	20,013.99	3,500.00	8,000.00	373.77	28.30
1910		8,784.97	20,286.49	3,500.00	8,000.00	221.30	13.25
1911		12,950.00	20,152.48	3,500.00	8,000.00	242.92	
1912		12,350.00	21,956.33	3,500.00	8,000.00	326.02	16.00
1913		13,201.78	20,383.19	3,500.00	8,000.00	462.45	
1914		12,350.00	20,476.00	3,500.00	8,000.00	346.23	8.50
1915		10,000.00	20,802.29	3,500.00	8,000.00	585.95	
1916		10,000.00	20,104.26	3,500.00	8,000.00	467.89	
1917		9,410.00	21,169.92	3,500.00	8,000.00	397.51	15.00
TOTAL...	\$ 101,876.60	\$128,230.35	\$512,611.56	\$58,250.00	\$202,383.52	\$4,078.66	\$353.70

Detailed List of Orders Drawn on City Treasurer

GENERAL ACCOUNT

22069	Amount returned on street pay roll	\$18 00
22079	Amount returned on street pay roll	42 89
22088	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., office supplies	1 39
22096	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	5 25
22097	Elliott-Fisher Co., adjusting typewriter	1 95
22098	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber, polling booths	25 00
22099	H. F. Noyes Est., lumber	25 00
22100	The State and Register, commitment fees	6 00
22110	H. B. Whittier, paid for postals	50
22119	James J. Fay, mortuary record book	11 00
22120	James H. Eitapence, repairing furnace, etc.	4 55
22123	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	119 00
22124	New England T. & T. Co., services	1 00
22125	Amount returned on street pay roll	28 14
22129	Henry S. Parker, paint	10 68
22130	Geo. E. Chalmers, typewriter ribbons	7 50
22134	Billings & Davis, screws	10
22136	Geo. G. Launiere, tax rebate, list of 1916.....	3 60
22137	Chas. H. Lalor, boarding detectives, 1914	52 00
22138	Amount returned on street pay roll	18 00
22145	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., books and pencils	5 35
22146	F. H. Burnham, insurance, city hall	183 99
22147	Fred A. Field & Son, insurance, city hall	322 00
22148	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance, city hall	184 00
22149	J. R. Hoadley, insurance, city hall	92 00
22150	Rutland News Co., publishing warning	8 50
22151	The Howe Scale Company, scale slips	29 10
22152	Building Directories, B. & S. Co., signboard	21 03
22153	Metzger Bros., curtains, polling booths	10 85
22154	The DePree Chemical Co., fumigators	64 80
22155	C. B. Smith, sign case	5 00

22156	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., care of machine	3 00
22157	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber, polling booths	12 88
22158	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	7 45
22160	James H. Eitapence, repairs, city hall	1 55
22162	Will L. Davis, stamps, express, etc.	2 70
22163	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.	10 90
22169	Billings & Davis, supplies	11 38
22172	Nichols-Chapman Co., beaver board	20 49
22173	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	1 81
22177	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	201 00
22181	The Wm. Abraham Company, coal, city hall	175 19
22184	The DePree Chemical Co., fumigators	43 20
22186	The Tuttle Company, ballots, etc.	94 20
22190	C. Reed, placing and removing polling booths	23 00
22191	Amount returned on street pay roll	18 00
22195	Pay roll, annual city election	239 00
22197	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance	21 56
22198	Rutland News Co., publishing election results	5 50
22199	The DePree Chemical Co., fumigators	54 00
22204	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits	8 25
22205	J. N. Tuttle, one-half bond premium	2 00
22207	The Tuttle Co., check lists and city reports	512 45
22208	Geo. H. Baker, one-half bond premium	2 00
22210	Amount returned on street pay roll	18 00
22216	W. C. Landon & Co., hammer and tacks	30
22218	Geo. E. Chalmers, ribbon and carbon paper	80
22222	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., car, election	3 00
22223	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., pencils and twine	1 68
22224	James Ackroyd & Sons, glass	2 25
22225	Henry R. Adams, one-half bond premium	18 75
22226	John S. Dorsey, one-half bond premium	1 00
22227	F. J. Buckingham, setting glass, city hall	9 75
22231	Will L. Davis, one-half bond premium	25 00
22232	H. B. Whittier, one-half bond premium, etc.	16 08
22235	Newman K. Chaffee, one-half bond premium	6 25
22236	Henry F. Field, one-half bond premium	6 25
22239	Dodge, the Printer, printing barbers' rules	3 00
22240	Cleo D. Morse, one-half bond premium	2 00
22241	A. J. Novak, printing assessors' notices	5 00
22243	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	209 00
22244	The Wm. Abraham Co., coal, city hall	83 36
22248	A. S. Reed Electric Co., lights, polling booths	6 00
22249	The Tuttle Company, printing and binding	11 10
22251	Pay roll, enrollment of citizens	158 00
22252	Geo. E. Chalmers, one-half bond premium	1 25

22254	Amount returned on street pay roll	18 00
22258	Pay roll, assessors' canvassers	77 10
22260	New England T. & T. Co., service	2 00
22264	Walter S. Fenton, fees as city attorney	27 40
22265	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance premiums	63 75
22266	Metzger Bros., flag, pole, etc.	10 25
22267	James H. Eitapence, repairing heaters, etc.	6 23
22268	Burt Powell, numbering offices, city hall	2 25
22269	Chas. G. Noyes, plate glass	2 55
22276	Pay roll, military census	37 50
22277	Amount returned on street pay roll	33 00
22282	The Herald, publishing election results	4 13
22283	W. C. Landon & Co., sponges	45
22287	The Tuttle Company, printing	13 25
22288	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., toilet paper, etc.	14 00
22291	James H. Eitapence, repairs	1 00
22292	Rev. J. M. Brown, filing removal permits	6 50
22293	Post Roberts, G. A. R., Memorial Day appropriation ..	200 00
22294	F. H. Remington, glass and setting, city hall	5 03
22295	Benj. D. Benson & Sons, Inc., city warrants	40 00
22296	H. A. Larmour & Co., awnings, city hall	27 00
22897	John J. Hickey, one-half bond premium	1 00
22898	John N. Woodfin, one-half bond premium	5 00
22899	The State and Register, citations, etc., insane	15 00
22305	Will L. Davis, registry fee	10
22306	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.	25 82
22311	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
22312	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	11 20
22313	Ed. Cooney, filing burial permits	9 75
22320	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	112 00
22324	The Wm. Abraham Co., slabs, city hall	2 90
22326	P. H. Hogan, one-half bond premium	2 00
22330	Amount returned on street pay roll	124 06
22339	The DePree Chemical Co., fumigators	108 00
22340	Geo. J. Mayer Co., license plates	14 00
22347	B. W. Marshall, filing permits	10 00
22348	County tax	552 81
22352	Amount returned on street pay roll	93 78
22363	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies	18 93
22364	Ross-Huntress Co., cheese cloth	30
22367	Canty Motorcycle Shop, repairing mower	1 50
22368	C. B. Dolge Co., sealing wax	5 64
22369	Library Bureau, index cards	12 30
22370	J. H. Eitapence, repairs, Memorial hall	1 80
22371	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., office supplies	3 26

22372	The Tuttle Company, office supplies	1 75
22377	H. B. Whittier, stamps, express, etc.	5 15
22384	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	10 75
22387	The Wm. Abraham Co., coal	42 26
22390	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
22391	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	102 00
22396	Geo E. Chalmers, transfer cases, etc.	14 82
22398	H. B. Carpenter, use of automobile, assessors	45 00
22401	Amount returned on street pay roll	54 01
22408	The E. Howard Clock Co., clock oil	3 00
22409	Frank H. Duffy, one-half bond premium	5 00
22410	H. L. Willard, sharpening lawn mower	1 00
22413	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.	1 82
22418	H. C. Brislin, one-half bond premium	1 90
22419	Amount returned on street pay roll	35 50
22429	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., office supplies	2 50
22435	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber	88 90
22442	J. H. Eitapence, gauge glass, etc.	60
22448	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.	5 10
22455	John Welch, coal, city hall	22 80
22456	The Wm. Abraham Co., coal, city hall	160 28
22457	The Tuttle Company, binding, etc.	3 85
22458	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	156 00
22459	Rutland News Co., advertising registration	6 00
22460	Rutland City Band, account appropriation	500 00
22467	Amount returned on street pay roll	35 50
22471	Billings & Davis, nails	9 50
22474	The Herald, advertising coal proposals	1 50
22475	The Herald, advertising registration, etc.	6 00
22476	Chas. H. Landon, one-half bond premium	3 00
22477	James E. Creed, lumber	188 58
22478	Hugh Duffy, coal, city hall	156 52
22480	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	4 20
22489	Amount returned on street pay roll	35 50
22494	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	1 75
22512	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., office supplies	2 11
22513	The Cudahy Packing Co., soap powder	4 35
22517	The Tuttle Company, municipal registers, etc.	9 21
22518	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., attention to machine..	2 94
22519	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits	5 50
22520	James J. Fay, making tax book	9 50
22521	Nichols-Chapman Co., tools	2 10
22522	A. J. Novak Printing Co., tax bills, etc.	20 00
22523	M. J. Foley, one-half bond premium	2 00
22524	Fred A. Field & Son, insurance, city farm	23 60

22535	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.	4 93
22544	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	62 80
22546	Wm. Littler, mowing grass, Main street cemetery	5 00
22552	Amount returned on street pay roll	35 50
22555	Library Bureau, index cards	3 84
22556	James H. Eitapence, water cooler	12 98
22561	J. B. MacKinnon, repairing city hall roof	34 67
22564	Amount returned on street pay roll	22 00
22580	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., mops, etc.	7 93
22582	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber and slate	19 26
22583	Chas. E. Allen, one-half bond premium	1 00
22584	A. J. Hubbard, repairing clock	3 00
22585	Geo. E. Chalmers, typewriter ribbons	6 00
22586	Rutland City Band, balance appropriation	615 81
22587	Fred A. Field & Son, Agents, insurance premiums.....	82 35
22588	W. A. Clark, Agent, insurance premiums	13 50
22589	The Tuttle Company, binding vital statistics	6 75
22590	Francis Tracy, supplies and repairs	4 90
22595	Will L. Davis, paid for telegrams, etc.	1 58
22596	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps	12 00
22604	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	35 00
22607	Amount returned on street pay roll	17 50
22615	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
22620	Ed. Cooney, filing burial permits	8 75
22621	Nichols-Chapman Co., hoe	65
22623	Rutland News Company, advertising taxes	24 50
22629	State school tax	11,056 27
22630	Amount returned on street pay roll	41 50
22644	Assessment for County Agricultural extension work....	395 15
22645	Chas. Willard, sharpening lawn mower	1 00
22646	State highway tax	5,528 13
22654	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out	10 31
22666	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	6 40
22667	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	34 00
22668	Francis Tracy, repairing boiler, city hall	28 50
22669	Elliott-Fisher Co., repairing book typewriter.....	26 56
22676	Amount returned on street pay roll	29 00
22683	Leila U. Parker, tax abatement, 1917	80
22684	Freeman York, tax abatement, 1917	10 00
22685	Peter Stebbins, tax abatement, 1917	4 00
22686	Peter D. Robertson, tax abatement, 1917	4 00
22687	Pasquale Pratico, tax abatement, 1917	4 00
22688	T. F. Coniff, tax abatement, 1916	3 60
22689	F. G. Swinnerton, one-half bond premium	2 00
22690	J. H. Eitapence, repairs, furnace, Memorial hall	25 26

22691	Geo. E. Lassar, germicide	1 25
22692	The Herald, advertising taxes	39 00
22693	State tax	22,316 18
22704	School bonds, Nos. 573 and 574	2,000 00
22706	J. LaMountain, Jr., tax abatement, 1917	4 00
22707	Amount returned on street pay roll	30 25
22714	Francis Tracy, repairs	30
22718	H. A. Manning Co., directories	6 00
22721	Rutland News Company, advertising taxes	18 00
22725	The Herald, advertising taxes	3 00
22726	John Coniff, damage to wagon, etc.	4 50
22728	Hugh Duffy, coal	8 93
22729	The State and Register, inquisition fee	6 00
22730	The Tuttle Company, tax book	2 75
22731	H. A. Sawyer Co., Inc., office supplies	2 56
22732	A. J. Novak Printing Co., envelopes	2 75
22745	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, express, etc.	16 30
22750	A. S. Reed Electric Co., mantles	50
22751	W. C. Landon & Co., dust layer	2 25
22755	New England T. & T. Co., service	2 00
22757	Dunn Brothers, pails	1 80
22759	Wm. J. Hamilton, tax abatement, 1917	4 00
22760	Thomas E. Lafond, tax abatement, 1917	4 00
22761	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits	7 00
22762	J. H. Eitapence, repairs, furnace, Memorial hall	2 10
22763	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	23 00
22764	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber	82 71
22770	Amount returned on street pay roll	49 33
22779	The State and Register, commitment fee	6 00
22780	Clement National Bank, rent of deposit box	17 50
22781	Harold G. Tower, tax abatement, 1917	4 00
22782	The First National Bank, Boston, certifying notes....	50 00
22787	Grant H. Cutler, tax abatement, 1917	4 00
22790	Amount returned on street pay roll	30 00
22798	Billings & Davis, hinge	30
22803	James J. Fay, record book	15 00
22807	Dunn Brothers, brush	1 50
22809	H. A. Sawyer Co., Inc., office supplies	1 18
22810	H. F. Noyes Est., lumber	52 50
22811	Hugh Duffy, coal	10 41
22812	H. R. Ryan, one-half bond premium	1 00
22813	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber	261 50
22821	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps	4 00
22827	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	24 00
22832	Leon H. Pollard, tax abatement, 1917	4 00

22835	Amount returned on street pay roll	9 64
22841	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
22846	Eddy Ice Co., ice and water	10 69
22847	W. Leslie Argo, tax abatement, 1917	4 00
22848	George Carmody, tax abatement, 1917	4 00
22849	Wm. H. Clifford, tax abatement, 1917	4 00
22850	Leo P. Dion, tax abatement, 1917	4 00
22851	James S. Moriarty, tax abatement, 1917	4 00
22861	Amount returned on street pay roll	6 50
22870	S. Terrill & Son, repairing wringer	75
22876	A. S. Reed Electric Co., lamps	26 01
22877	A. J. Novak Printing Co., envelopes	4 00
22882	Geo. A. Sabin, tax abatement, 1917	4 00
22883	Duel H. Sabin, tax abatement, 1917	4 00
22884	The Tuttle Company, binding charters, etc.	20 40
22891	H. B. Whittier, registration and scale fees and cash paid out	233 45
22893	Dr. C. F. Ball, filing certificates	3 25
22894	Dr. A. H. Bellerose, filing certificates	7 75
22895	Dr. C. S. Caverly, filing certificates	1 75
22896	Dr. T. A. Cootey, filing certificates	2 00
22897	Dr. N. J. Delehanty, filing certificates	21 00
22898	Dr. C. A. Gale, filing certificates	4 50
22899	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, filing certificates	5 75
22900	Dr. W. H. Grinnell, filing certificates	25
22901	Dr. O. J. Gilchrist, filing certificates	2 25
22902	Dr. J. M. Hamilton, filing certificates	7 00
22903	Dr. S. W. Hammond, filing certificates	9 75
22904	Dr. J. D. Hanrahan, filing certificates	2 75
22905	Dr. H. H. Hanrahan, filing certificates	7 50
22906	Dr. L. A. Heidel, filing certificates	5 75
22907	Dr. W. G. Hodsdon, filing certificates	11 50
22908	Dr. E. M. Pond, filing certificates	2 25
22909	Dr. B. C. Powers, filing certificates	5 25
22910	Dr. F. E. Quigley, filing certificates	9 75
22911	Dr. Geo. Rustedt, filing certificates	1 25
22912	Dr. H. R. Ryan, filing certificates	3 50
22913	Dr. R. E. Smith, filing certificates	5 75
22914	Dr. Wm. Stickney, filing certificates	1 25
22915	Dr. C. H. Swift, filing certificates	5 75
22916	Dr. J. E. Thomson, filing certificates	4 25
22917	Dr. W. W. Townsend, filing certificates	1 00
22918	Ed Cooney, filing burial permits	4 25
22919	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits	6 00
22920	Rev. N. Proulx, filing burial permits	6 75

22921	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer.....	36 00
22922	Geo. W. Benson, tax abatement, 1917	4 00
22925	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., office supplies	63
22926	F. H. Burnham, insurance premiums.....	134 70
22927	John S. Dorsey, fees as city attorney	70 00
22930	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
22933	H. B. Whittier, overpaid license fees	2 00
22944	Leon A. Ormsby, tax abatement, 1917	4 00
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STREET DEPARTMENT

22069	Pay roll, period ending January 15	\$89 84
22078	P. H. Hogan et al., expenses investigating paving contract	25 00
22079	Pay roll, period ending February 3	193 30
22083	A. C. Grover, part of January salary	16 67
22084	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil	2 00
22118	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	2 10
22125	Pay roll, period ending February 17	94 61
22135	H. S. Parker, wire broom	85
22138	Pay roll, period ending March 3	163 08
22142	A. C. Grover, part of February salary	16 67
22143	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt	3 25
22168	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	80
22169	Billings & Davis, repairing harness	2 65
22182	J. H. Monette, repairing sprinkler	10 30
22187	Adams & Densmore, concreting	78 00
22191	Pay roll, period ending March 17	109 00
22209	Wade & Billado, repairing truck	269 58
22210	Pay roll, period ending March 31	284 04
22214	A. C. Grover, part of March salary	16 67
22215	F. R. Patch, part of salary as commissioner of public works	100 00
22216	W. C. Landon & Co., snow shovels	2 75
22217	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt	7 50
22219	Burditt Bros., salt	3 25
22250	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	3 10
22254	Pay roll, period ending April 14	324 55
22259	New England Road M. Co., scraper repairs	40 00

22261	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bill	58
22277	Pay roll, period ending May 5	858 87
22281	Chaffee Lumber Co., posts	2 50
22282	The Herald, advertisement	1 50
22283	W. C. Landon & Co., snow shovels	2 75
22284	The Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., picks for roller....	87 50
22306	H. B. Whittier, truck license, etc.	34 84
22315	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies	5 29
22319	A. C. Grover, part of April salary	16 66
22322	Rutland News Company, advertisement	1 41
22330	Pay roll, period ending May 19	579 91
22334	Wade & Billado, repairing truck	485 80
22335	New England Road Mach. Co., crusher plates, belt, etc.	159 00
22336	The Barrett Company, tarvia	15 54
22337	Roger S. Pike, liability insurance	51 00
22346	Secretary of State, excess license fee, city truck	21 60
22349	Standard Oil Co., road oil, etc.	531 97
22351	Billings & Davis, supplies	1 83
22352	Pay roll, period ending June 2,	838 96
22356	A. C. Grover, part of May salary	16 66
22357	Standard Oil Co., road oil, etc.	477 33
22358	Wade & Billado, oil and repairs	22 93
22359	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies, etc.	52 67
22360	New England Road M. Co., blade, etc.	11 00
22361	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	5 12
22362	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., grease, etc.	5 00
22363	W. C. Landon & Co., grease	3 00
22377	H. B. Whittier, paid express	54
22382	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	6 25
22383	A. S. Reed Electric Co., brushes and cord	20 80
22389	Norton Hardware Co., explosives	65 57
22390	New England T. & T. Co., tolls	55
22392	Burditt Bros., coal and gasoline	52 40
22401	Pay roll, period ending June 16	849 50
22405	Norton Hardware Co., explosives	87 54
22406	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills	6 39
22407	New England Road M. Co., refilling broom	25 00
22419	Pay roll, period ending June 30	937 46
22423	A. C. Grover, part of June salary	16 67
22424	Lincoln Iron Works, belt lacing	1 88
22425	W. C. Landon & Co., handles	1 75
22426	S. Terrill & Son, repairs	14 00
22427	H. O. Allard, gravel	85 50
22428	Standard Oil Co., road oil	682 97
22429	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., globes	1 00

22430	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., steel, etc.	1 15
22431	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., oil cups, etc.	5 88
22432	Burditt Bros., coal and gasoline	98 32
22433	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	53
22434	Dunn Brothers, lanterns	4 95
22452	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries	1 20
22454	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., power, crusher	165 55
22461	Burditt Bros., coal and gasoline	56 83
22464	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	1 50
22467	Pay roll, period ending July 14	917 74
22471	Billings & Davis, tools, etc.	13 05
22472	A. Mercure, repairing harness	2 15
22473	A. H. McIntyre, gasoline	39 00
22489	Pay roll, period ending July 28	217 85
22493	Billings & Davis, picks, lacing, etc.	4 05
22495	A. C. Grover, part of July salary	16 67
22496	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies, truck	7 70
22497	Lincoln Iron Works, repairing drills, etc.	89 40
22498	Wade & Billado, oil and truck repairs	18 58
22499	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	1 03
22500	Buffalo-Springfield R. Co., scraper bracket	3 33
22501	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills	8 00
22502	H. W. Perkins, slabs	13 12
22503	Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Co., repairs	2 65
22504	The Good Roads Machinery Co., crusher springs	2 40
22505	Standard Oil Co., road oil and gasoline	1,138 43
22516	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., power, crusher	77 86
22535	H. B. Whittier, paid express, etc.	2 62
22539	Dunn Brothers, pail	85
22550	Pay roll, period ending August 1	246 82
22552	B. L. Cramton, gravel	50 00
22553	F. H. Remington, grade stakes	3 75
22564	Pay roll, period ending October 25	449 23
22568	Pay roll, period ending September 1	321 97
22570	A. C. Grover, part of August salary	16 67
22571	Lincoln Iron Works, repairing drills, etc.	135 00
22572	Wade & Billado, tires for truck	254 30
22573	Burditt Bros., coal	76 79
22574	Billings & Davis, handles, rope, etc.	6 83
22575	A. J. Novak Printing Co., signs	1 00
22576	Holmes Iron Co., shims	1 50
22600	The Good Roads Machinery Co., oil	17 55
22601	A. P. Dahlgren, repairing tools	90 03
22603	Delaware & Hudson Co., demurrage	4 00
22607	Pay roll, period ending September 15	1,093 74

22611	H. O. Allard, gravel	49 50
22612	Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., scraper brackets	8 53
22613	Norton Hardware Co., explosives	150 92
22614	Wade & Billado, repairing truck, etc.	178 11
22615	New England T. & T. Co., tolls	44
22619	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., power, crusher	57 90
22628	A. B. Hatch, work on streets	643 79
22630	Pay roll, period ending September 29	1,096 66
22634	A. C. Grover, part of September salary	16 67
22635	Standard Oil Co., road oil and kero. oil	579 91
22636	J. H. Monette, blacksmithing	4 78
22637	Burditt Bros., coal and gasoline	103 20
22638	Lincoln Iron Works, repairing drills, etc.	152 25
22640	Francis Tracy, repairing burner	5 80
22641	W. C. Landon & Co., grease, rakes, etc.	7 20
22660	A. P. Dahlgren, repairing tools	118 78
22661	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	11 19
22671	A. S. Reed Electric Co., carbon brushes, etc.	8 40
22674	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., power, crusher	97 89
22676	Pay roll, period ending October 13	441 17
22680	Wade & Billado, repairs, truck	9 45
22681	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., cutting pins	2 93
22701	New England T. & T. Co., tolls	20
22707	Pay roll, period ending October 31	791 40
22712	A. C. Grover, part of October salary	16 67
22713	A. P. Dahlgren, repairing tools	69 38
22714	Francis Tracy, stove and setting up	12 57
22715	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	36 25
22716	The Good Roads Machinery Co., oil	18 58
22717	Billings & Davis, rakes	1 00
22718	H. A. Manning Co., directory	3 00
22724	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., power, crusher	43 48
22745	H. B. Whittier, paid express	92
22747	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairs, crusher	7 10
22748	Lincoln Iron Works, repairs	26 48
22749	Burditt Bros., coal and gasoline	100 94
22750	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs, crusher	21 88
22751	W. C. Landon & Co., shovels	1 50
22753	Henry C. Farrar, insurance, truck	40 00
22755	New England T. & T. Co., tolls	75
22765	Wade & Billado, oil	17 15
22770	Pay roll, period ending November 15	444 88
22775	New England Road M. Co., jackhammer drill	138 79
22776	The Good Roads Machinery Co., sprocket	5 74
22785	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.	25 39

22786	Lincoln Iron Works, wrench	1 40
22790	Pay roll, period ending November 29	583 01
22794	A. C. Grover, part of November salary	16 67
22795	Burditt Bros., coal and gasoline	49 69
22796	W. C. Landon & Co., grease, etc.	1 25
22797	Lincoln Iron Works, bolts and glasses	1 43
22798	Billings & Davis, rakes, rope and handles	2 36
22799	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., oil, etc.	16 35
22800	A. J. Novak Printing Co., tax bills	5 50
22801	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	37 50
22802	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., belting, etc	8 90
22803	James J. Fay, binding sprinkling assessments	2 00
22804	Wade & Billado, repairing truck	14 42
22805	Holmes Iron Co., iron	3 08
22806	Norton Hardware Co., explosives	83 23
22821	H. B. Whittier, paid freight, etc.	2 02
22824	J. H. Monette, blacksmithing	7 90
22829	The Herald, advertising sprinkling tax	19 63
22831	F. Chaffee's Sons, gravel	14 40
22833	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., power, crusher	77 09
22835	Pay roll, period ending December 15	593 01
22839	Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Co., drills	19 71
22840	A. Mercure, repairing harness	5 00
22858	A. P. Dahlgren, repairing tools	23 13
22861	Pay roll, period ending Dec. 31	306 83
22865	A. C. Grover, part of December salary	16 67
22866	Rutland Garage Co., repairing spring	2 00
22867	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil	2 50
22868	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	47
22869	Burditt Bros., gasoline and coal	30 00
22870	Samuel Terrill & Son, repairs	3 75
22871	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairs, truck	7 35
22872	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairs, crusher	1 80
22873	Lincoln Iron Works, valves	3 73
22890	Will L. Davis, paid hack hire	1 50
22891	H. B. Whittier, paid express	51
22925	H. A. Sawyer & Co., snow shovels	4 50
22930	New England T. & T. Co., tolls	20

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22489	Pay roll, period ending July 28	\$833 58
22501	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills	2 32
22506	Burditt Bros., coal	67 90
22507	A. S. Reed Electric Co., carbon brushes	4 20
22508	Norton Hardware Co., explosives	132 19
22550	Pay roll, period ending August 1	606 25
22564	Pay roll, period ending August 25	734 32
22568	Pay roll, period ending September 1	332 58
22637	Burditt Bros., coal	90 33
22676	Pay roll, period ending October 13	646 80
22682	Norton Hardware Co., explosives	125 95
22707	Pay roll, period ending October 31	784 10
22749	Burditt Bros., coal	84 60
22752	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill	2 67
22770	Pay roll, period ending November 15	726 44
22790	Pay roll, period ending November 29	424 56
22795	Burditt Bros., coal	49 84
22825	A. P. Dahlgren, repairing tools	102 50

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SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT

22069	Pay roll, period ending January 15	\$57 97
22079	Pay roll, period ending February 3	91 39
22086	W. E. Patch, sand	67 50
22125	Pay roll, period ending February 17	40 39
22138	Pay roll, period ending March 3	19 50
22187	Adams & Densmore, building walks	132 48
22191	Pay roll, period ending March 17	22 50
22330	Pay roll, period ending May 19	17 50
22550	Pay roll, period ending August 1	15 00
22568	Pay roll, period ending September 1	35 81
22577	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	39 45
22607	Pay roll, period ending September 15	36 25
22630	Pay roll, period ending September 29	7 50
22670	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	10 85
22770	Pay roll, period ending November 15	44 62

22835	Pay roll, period ending December 15	57 18
22860	A. B. Hatch, building sidewalks	1,250 80
22861	Pay roll, period ending December 31	21 50
22868	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	5 52
22875	New England Road Machine Co., snow plows	157 00
22929	W. E. Patch, sand	101 63
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SEWER DEPARTMENT

22069	Pay roll, period ending January 15	\$21 22
22079	Pay roll, period ending February 3	90 45
22083	A. C. Grover, part of January salary	16 66
22084	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil	2 00
22085	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	1 00
22118	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	30
22125	Pay roll, period ending February 17	36 86
22134	Billings & Davis, shovels	6 50
22138	Pay roll, period ending March 3	94 34
22142	A. C. Grover, part of February salary	16 66
22170	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	50
22191	Pay roll, period ending March 17	59 00
22210	Pay roll, period ending March 31	71 81
22214	A. C. Grover, part of March salary	16 67
22254	Pay roll, period ending April 14	49 56
22261	Rutland Railroad Co., freight on pipe	51 02
22277	Pay roll, period ending May 5	141 89
22281	Chaffee Lumber Company, brick	13 00
22282	The Herald, advertising proposals	1 50
22283	W. C. Landon & Co., cement	10 50
22285	American Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe	280 56
22286	Rutland Railroad Co., freight on pipe	51 22
22316	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	2 70
22319	A. C. Grover, part of April salary	16 67
22322	Rutland News Company, advertising	1 31
22330	Pay roll, period ending May 19	85 78
22349	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil	2 50
22352	Pay roll, period ending June 2	70 07
22356	A. C. Grover, part of May salary	16 67
22395	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	9 14
22401	Pay roll, period ending June 16	59 89

22419	Pay roll, period ending June 30	76 90
22423	A. C. Grover, part of June salary	16 67
22435	Chaffee Lumber Co., brick	6 50
22436	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	12 90
22467	Pay roll, period ending July 14	9 84
22489	Pay roll, period ending July 28	50 68
22495	A. C. Grover, part of July salary	16 66
22497	Lincoln Iron Works, castings	621 00
22505	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil	2 50
22510	Clauson Shoe Co., repairing boots	80
22550	Pay roll, period ending August 1	27 84
22553	F. H. Remington, grade stakes	3 75
22564	Pay roll, period ending August 25	104 43
22568	Pay roll, period ending September 1	29 84
22570	A. C. Grover, part of August salary	16 66
22607	Pay roll, period ending September 15	98 43
22626	Billings & Davis, shovels	16 50
22630	Pay roll, period ending September 29	162 79
22634	A. C. Grover, part of September salary	16 66
22635	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil	2 00
22639	S. P. Curtis & Son, brick	6 50
22662	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	12 90
22670	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	12 90
22676	Pay roll, period ending October 13	62 45
22692	The Herald, advertising proposals	2 30
22707	Pay roll, period ending October 31	148 26
22712	A. C. Grover, part of October salary	16 66
22717	Billings & Davis, pick handles	1 25
22719	Portland Stoneware Co., sewer pipe	239 21
22720	W. S. Smith Co., rubber boots	15 00
22721	Rutland News Company, advertisement	2 00
22754	Clauson Shoe Company, rubber boots	15 00
22770	Pay roll, period ending November 15	259 81
22777	Rutland Railroad Co., freight on pipe	61 94
22786	Lincoln Iron Works, castings	1,145 04
22790	Pay roll, period ending November 29	194 62
22794	A. C. Grover, part of November salary	16 66
22798	Billings & Davis, shovels, etc.	18 50
22835	Pay roll, period ending December 15	293 02
22861	Pay roll, period ending December 31	310 18
22865	A. C. Grover, part of December salary	16 67
22867	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil	2 50
22874	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement	13 90

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WATER DEPARTMENT

22066	Interest on bonds	\$525 00
22072	Pay roll, period ending January 15.....	131 58'
22074	Arnold-Hoffman & Co., Inc., chlorine gas	99 58
22075	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	29 25
22082	Pay roll, period ending February 3	306 27
22083	A. C. Grover, part of January salary	91 67
22084	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil	3 00'
22085	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	2 34
22087	W. C. Landon & Co., post hole spoon	1 75
22093	Dunn Brothers, repairing bleach plant	15
22101	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt	3 00
22102	Arnold-Hoffman & Co., Inc., chlorine gas	54 58
22103	Fred T. Tyrrell, compasses	3 50
22104	Nichols & Barney, rubber boots	5 50
22105	H. W. Perkins, saw dust	12 00
22106	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	29 25
22118	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	2 70
22123	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, postage, etc.	1 72
22124	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
22128	Pay roll, period ending February 17	125 36
22131	Thomson Meter Co., repairing meter	2 70
22132	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	29 25
22134	Billings & Davis, battery	35
22141	Pay roll, period ending March 3	242 34
22142	A. C. Grover, part of February salary	91 68
22143	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt	3 25
22152	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies	2 52
22161	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	29 25
22163	H. B. Whittier, paid express	45
22168	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	3 10
22169	Billings & Davis, pick handles, etc	4 85
22173	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
22174	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., thawing pipes	24 00
22177	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, postage and express	1 48
22178	Combination Cash Store Co., rubber boots	13 38
22179	W. S. Smith Co., rubber boots	12 75
22181	The Wm. Abraham Co., coal	10 00
22186	The Tuttle Company, ink	25
22188	D. A. Barker, team	4 00
22194	Pay roll, period ending March 17	115 00
22200	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., chlorine gas	91 78

22201	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	1 80
22202	Louis N. Geno, filling	4 50
22203	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	29 25
22213	Pay roll, period ending March 31	170 67
22214	A. C. Grover, part of March salary	91 66
22215	F. R. Patch, part of salary as Commissioner of Public Works	100 00
22228	Lincoln Iron Works, fire pot	6 24
22229	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	29 25
22232	H. B. Whittier, stamps and express	11 10
22241	A. J. Novak Printing Co., water bills	6 00
22243	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, paid postage, etc.	1 62
22247	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., thawing pipes	43 00
22250	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	70
22257	Pay roll, period ending April 14	131 14
22260	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
22261	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bill	9 92
22270	James Brown, use of records	3 50
22271	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	29 25
22275	Interest on bonds	2,300 00
22280	Pay roll, period ending May 5	236 09
22286	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	3 18
22287	The Tuttle Company, water rent book, etc.	14 25
22289	Dunn Brothers, repairs ..	1 38
22300	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings	193 09
22301	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., boxes, cocks, etc.	381 51
22302	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., chlorine gas	1 78
22303	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	29 25
22305	Will L. Davis, stamps	24
22306	H. B. Whittier, stamps and express	2 37
22309	Interest on refunding note	40 00
22311	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
22312	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	20 50
22315	Lincoln Iron Works, wrench and specials	3 15
22319	A. C. Grover, part of April salary	91 67
22320	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, paid postage, etc.	1 20
22321	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	11 50
22333	Pay roll, period ending May 19	118 42
22341	Thomson Meter Co., repairing meters	83 80
22342	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., couplings	6 88
22343	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	35 00
22349	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil	2 50
22351	Billings & Davis, paint, sperm oil, etc.	7 00
22355	Pay roll, period ending June 2	185 33
22356	A. C. Grover, part of May salary	33 60

22359	Lincoln Iron Works, specials and waste	8 34
22361	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	1 04
22363	W. C. Landon & Co., sperm oil, etc.	1 85
22371	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., barn broom	84
22372	The Tuttle Company, paper and border	1 19
22373	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., chlorine gas	46 78
22374	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber	7 50
22375	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	35 00
22382	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	2 55
22383	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries	1 40
22385	D. A. Barker, team	4 50
22388	Pay roll, water inspection	81 25
22390	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
22391	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, paid postage, etc.	1 65
22404	Pay roll, period ending June 16, 1917	198 33
22406	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills	81
22411	Interest on bonds	525 00
22412	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	35 00
22422	Pay roll, period ending June 30	269 58
22423	A. C. Grover, part of June salary	16 66
22424	Lincoln Iron Works, specials, hair felt, etc.	37 13
22426	S. Terrill & Son, blacksmithing	75
22429	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., lantern globes	1 00
22433	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	12 40
22434	Dunn Brothers, lanterns	4 95
22436	S. P. Curtis & Son, lime	20
22438	Billings & Davis, battery	35
22443	Town of Rutland, taxes	22 97
22444	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., chlorine gas	91 78
22445	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	35 00
22447	Will L. Davis, expenses to Boston, acct. bonds	22 87
22448	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.	13 10
22451	Fifty water bonds and interest	50,583 33
22458	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, express, etc.	5 22
22464	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	1 80
22470	Pay roll, period ending July 14	159 97
22471	Billings & Davis, lead and saw blades	64
22474	Rutland News Company, advertisements	23 25
22475	The Herald, advertisements	19 13
22480	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
22481	Dodge, the Printer, printing postals	1 00
22488	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	35 00
22492	Pay roll, period ending July 28	292 86
22493	Billings & Davis, picks and belting	5 16
22494	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50

22495	A. C. Grover, part of July salary	16 67
22496	W. C. Landon & Co., sperm oil	2 25
22499	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	3 42
22501	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills	1 24
22502	H. W. Perkins, slabs	13 13
22505	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil	2 50
22525	The Herald, advertising water rents	18 00
22526	Rutland News Company, advertising water rents	12 00
22527	National Meter Co., meters	178 80
22528	Thomson Meter Co., meters	125 45
22529	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., repair lids	31 85
22530	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings	42 25
22531	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber	11 34
22532	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	35 00
22543	H. A. Amsden, repairing lock	50
22544	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, paid postage, etc.	1 25
22545	Frank L. Clark, posting water tax placards	2 50
22551	Pay roll, period ending August 1	153 83
22553	F. H. Remington, grade stakes	3 75
22557	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., repairs, tapping machine	9 71
22558	Town of Rutland, war tax	3 30
22560	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	35 00
22562	McIntosh & Crandall, fees, etc. Rooney v. City.....	348 96
22565	Pay roll, period ending August 25	297 05
22569	Pay roll, period ending September 1	68 42
22570	A. C. Grover, part of August salary	16 67
22571	Lincoln Iron Works, packing, oakum, etc.	28 79
22591	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	2 58
22592	The Herald, advertising pipe proposals, etc.	1 68
22593	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	35 00
22595	Will L. Davis, expenses to Boston, acct. bonds	21 65
22596	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps	5 00
22604	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, postage, etc.	7 45
22605	Rutland News Company, advertising proposals	1 50
22610	Pay roll, period ending September 15	126 33
22615	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
22622	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	1 04
22624	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	35 00
22627	Town of Mendon, taxes	102 90
22633	Pay roll, period ending September 29	274 33
22634	A. C. Grover, part of September salary	16 67
22635	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil	2 00
22636	J. H. Monette, blacksmithing	12 67
22638	Lincoln Iron Works, galv. pipe and specials	131 02
22639	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber and posts	3 37

22641	W. C. Landon & Co., sperm oil	2 25
22647	National Meter Company, meters	178 80
22649	J. D. Taylor, sharpening saws	50
22650	Andrew J. Morse & Son, rings	4 93
22651	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	35 00
22654	H. B. Whittier, paid for telegrams	70
22661	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	1 20
22666	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	2 50
22667	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, postage, etc.	10 84
22672	Edward Ryan, automobile to water works,	2 00
22679	Pay roll, period ending October 13	152 16
22694	The Warren Foundry & Machine Co., water pipe	1,320 85
22695	Rensselaer Valve Company, valves	123 00
22696	Ware Coupling & Nipple Co., couplings	7 88
22697	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	3 67
22698	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	35 00
22699	Edward Ryan, automobile to water works	2 00
22701	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
22703	Interest on refunding note	40 00
22705	Interest on bonds	1,300 00
22710	Pay roll, period ending October 31	360 92
22712	A. C. Grover, part of October salary	16 67
22717	Billings & Davis, supplies	9 13
22727	Edward Ryan, automobile to water works	2 00
22733	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., chlorine gas	159 95
22734	National Meter Company, repairing meters	10 58
22735	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., cocks	83 47
22736	Neptune Meter Company, repairing meters	20 50
22737	Water rent rebates	7 50
22738	Wallace & Tiernan Co., diffusers	16 00
22739	Town of Mendon, war tax	17 15
22740	Thomson Meter Company, meters	124 80
22741	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., sleeve and valve	49 85
22742	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	35 00
22745	H. B. Whittier, paid express, etc	18 50
22748	Lincoln Iron Works, lead lined pipe, etc.	144 32
22755	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	2 75
22756	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	55
22763	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, paid postage, etc.	1 70
22764	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber	5 98
22767	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	3 67
22773	Pay roll, period ending November 15	202 02
22777	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	1 01
22783	Hugh Duffy, coal	8 60
22784	Ernest LeBlanc, automobile to Mendon	5 00

22785	H. B. Whittier, paid express	38
22786	Lincoln Iron Works, pipe, etc.	1 87
22788	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	35 00
22793	Pay roll, period ending November 29	301 83
22794	A. C. Grover, part of November salary	16 67
22796	W. C. Landon & Co., lanterns	7 50
22797	Lincoln Iron Works, hair felt, etc.	23 01
22798	Billings & Davis, tape, sperm oil, etc.	8 75
22809	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., lantern globes	2 50
22814	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	1 77
22815	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt	3 85
22816	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills	1 72
22817	Edward Ryan, automobile to Mendon	5 00
22818	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	35 00
22821	H. B. Whittier, paid express	3 22
22824	J. H. Monette, blacksmithing	6 05
22827	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, postage, etc.	7 18
22828	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., chlorine gas	92 37
22838	Pay roll, period ending December 17	195 50
22841	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
22844	Combination Cash Store Co., rubber boots	4 91
22852	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	35 00
22853	Water rent rebates	4 00
22854	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings	120 40
22864	Pay roll, period ending December 31	374 98
22865	A. C. Grover, part of December salary	16 66
22867	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil	4 00
22868	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	6 10
22869	Burditt Bros., coal	12 17
22873	Lincoln Iron Works, hair felt	12 07
22880	W. C. Landon & Co., weather strips	58
22885	E. H. Ryan, use of automobile	2 50
22886	University of Vermont, rent of Mendon land	5 50
22887	National Meter Company, repairing meters	28 95
22888	Rensselaer Valve Company, valve boxes	60 00
22921	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, paid postage, etc	1 25
22923	Edward L. Burke, assisting city treasurer	34 80
22930	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

22071	Pay roll, one-half month	334 59
22081	Pay roll, one-half month	487 19
22084	Standard Oil Co., oil	2 00
22087	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies	1 25
22088	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., supplies	4 75
22089	S. P. Curtis & Son, feed	20 58
22090	Burditt Bros., feed	9 00
22091	J. M. Hardy, rubber coat	4 75
22092	The Wm. Abraham Company, coal	61 06
22093	Dunn Bros., wire	80
22094	D. A. Barker, teams	4 50
22095	Rutland R. L. & P. Company, lights, etc.	6 80
22110	H. B. Whittier, paid express	76
22122	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	4 57
22124	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
22126	Pay roll, one-half month	362 59
22134	Billings & Davis, glass	14
22135	T. D. Roach, repairing armature	3 00
22140	Pay roll, one-half month	462 85
22144	Cahee House Furnishing Co., carpet	15 53
22170	S. P. Curtis & Son, feed	27 49
22171	W. C. Landon & Co., repairing truck	1 30
22174	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights and power	6 44
22175	G. E. Lassor, vaseline	25
22176	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	3 80
22181	The Wm. Abraham Co., coal	51 45
22183	The Gamewell F. A. T. Co., repairing fire alarm system	121 91
22193	Pay roll, one-half month	334 59
22196	Henry C. Farrar, insurance	100 00
22206	Austin J. Hubbard, repairing clocks	3 00
22212	Pay roll, one-half month	465 02
22208	G. E. Chalmers, part of salary as Commissioner of Pub- lic Safety	100 00
22219	Burditt Bros., gasoline	13 50
22220	S. P. Curtis & Son, feed	16 60
22221	Dunn Bros., valve, pail, brush, etc.	5 68
22242	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	3 60
22244	The Wm. Abraham Company, coal	69 60
22247	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights and power	6 94
22256	Pay roll, one-half month	350 84
22260	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	2 20

22263	West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant	18 51
22279	Pay roll, one-half month	474 27
22281	Chaffee Lumber Company, plank	60
22286	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bill	37
22288	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., brooms	6 25
22289	Dunn Bros., dusters and repairs	5 95
22290	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights and power	28 19
22311	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
22314	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries, etc.	3 89
22316	S. P. Curtis & Son, feed	42 23
22323	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	5 89
22324	The Wm. Abraham Company, coal	28 67
22325	J. H. Monette, shoeing horses	10 90
22332	Pay roll, one-half month	334 59
22338	Thomas D. Roach, repairing armature	6 00
22349	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil	2 50
22354	Pay roll, one-half month	464 58
22361	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bill	80
22363	W. C. Landon & Co., sponges and keys	3 03
22364	Ross-Huntress Co., towels	1 40
22365	The Combination Cash Store Co., towels	3 60
22366	Dunn Bros., dusters and fork	4 50
22387	The Wm. Abraham Company, coal	21 33
22390	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
22393	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights and power	7 49
22394	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	5 63
22395	S. P. Curtis & Son, feed	7 60
22403	Pay roll, one-half month	363 84
22421	Pay roll, one-half month	477 84
22425	W. C. Landon & Co., paint	1 10
22433	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	1 40
22434	Dunn Bros., supplies	83
22438	Billings & Davis, oil and turpentine	4 81
22439	Elton T. Chatterton, feed	25 73
22440	Henry S. Parker, paint and mirror	3 25
22441	Fiske & Harris, sulphuric acid	15 62
22453	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	4 64
22454	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights and power	7 62
22456	The Wm. Abraham Company, coal	80 38
22469	Pay roll, one-half month	369 59
22478	Hugh Duffy, coal	54 94
22480	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
22491	Pay roll, one-half month	483 84
22494	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
22499	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bill	37

22505	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil	2 50
22506	Burditt Bros., coal	8 49
22507	A. S. Reed Electric Co., supplies	1 10
22513	Cudahy Packing Co., soap powder	3 00
22514	S. P. Curtis & Son, feed	4 25
22515	Elton T. Chatterton, feed	25 76
22516	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights and power	10 25
22540	Geo. H. Farnsworth, treating horses	4 00
22541	W. R. Potter, hay	1 00
22542	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	5 70
22547	J. H. Monette, shoeing horses	10 50
22550	Pay roll, one-half month	397 09
22567	Pay roll, one-half month	485 84
22573	Burditt Bros., coal	3 75
22577	S. P. Curtis & Son, feed	24 42
22578	A. S. Reed Electric Co., wiring for indicator	11 10
22579	Elton T. Chatterton, hay	6 89
22580	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., barn brooms	2 25
22581	Dunn Bros., supplies and repairs	6 38
22602	D. A. Barker, teams and chamois skins	7 70
22609	Pay roll, one-half month	372 09
22615	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
22616	American-LaFrance F. E. Co., oil, tips, etc.	28 79
22617	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	4 90
22618	Cleo D. Morse, rent of shed	7 00
22619	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights and power	19 77
22632	Pay roll, one-half month	477 75
22635	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil	2 00
22636	J. H. Monette, shoeing horses	13 00
22637	Burditt Bros., gasoline	4 25
22641	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies and repairs	8 90
22642	American-LaFrance F. E. Co., drive chain, etc.	20 61
22643	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., charging battery, etc....	3 00
22661	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	1 60
22662	S. P. Curtis & Son, feed	7 53
22664	Dunn Bros., hose and repairs	1 50
22665	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	5 20
22673	Elton T. Chatterton, feed	20 50
22674	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights and power	8 95
22678	Pay roll, one-half month	336 59
22701	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
22709	Pay roll, one-half month	478 17
22715	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	2 50
22717	Billings & Davis, glass and putty	4 30
22718	H. A. Manning Co., directories	6 00

22723	American-LaFrance F. E. Co., lead bottles	4 29
22724	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights and power	9 60
22745	H. B. Whittier, paid express	40
22749	Burditt Bros., feed	11 70
22751	W. C. Landon & Co., whips	1 25
22755	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
22756	S. P. Curtis & Son, straw and salt	2 33
22757	Dunn Bros., repairing pipe	60
22758	Stephen C. Dorsey, liability insurance	350 00
22766	Elton T. Chatterton, feed	6 29
22768	James C. Dunn, badges	2 75
22772	Pay roll, one-half month	358 34
22778	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	5 30
22785	H. B. Whittier, paid postage	06
22786	Lincoln Iron Works, garden hose	4 50
22792	Pay roll, one-half month	454 92
22796	W. C. Landon & Co., chain links, etc.	2 40
22801	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	3 75
22807	Dunn Bros., lock and staples	50
22808	Board of School Commissioners, ground rent, Nickwack- ett building, 1 year to July 1, 1917	18 00
22809	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., mops	4 50
22830	Elton T. Chatterton, feed	13 80
22833	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights and power	26 09
22834	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	3 63
22837	Pay roll, one-half month	404 59
22841	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
22842	Charles Sterns & Co., crash	3 45
22843	Maxime Jasmin, hay,	26 02
22844	Combination Cash Store Co., rubber boots	29 46
22845	D. A. Barker, team and clipping horses	4 00
22863	Pay roll, one-half month	529 51
22867	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil	2 00
22869	Burditt Bros., gasoline	10 00
22870	Samuel Terrill & Son, repairing wrench	2 00
22871	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., charging batteries	2 50
22877	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	7 00
22878	Dunn Bros., supplies	4 80
22879	Elton T. Chatterton, feed	13 78
22879	W. C. Landon & Co., chains, etc.	9 08
22880	The Gamewell F. A. Tel Co., magnets	15 00
22891	H. B. Whittier, paid express, etc.	1 96
22925	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., toilet paper	12 00
22928	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights and power	11 52
22930	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00

22932	D. A. Barker, team	3 00
22935	Henry C. Farrer, accident insurance	100 00
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		\$12,199 03

POLICE DEPARTMENT

22070	Pay roll, one-half month	\$230 00
22080	Pay roll, one-half month	275 00
22124	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
22126	Pay roll, one-half month	230 00
22139	Pay roll, one-half month	281 25
22173	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	27 48
22185	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs, clock	10 80
22192	Pay roll, one-half month	225 00
22211	Pay roll, one-half month	275 00
22218	G. E. Chalmers, part of salary as Commissioner of Public Safety	100 00
22248	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs, etc.	11 20
22249	The Tuttle Company, index cards	60
22255	Pay roll, one-half month	235 83
22260	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	13 63
22262	The E. Howard Clock Co., record dials	22 00
22278	Pay roll, one-half month	196 25
22287	The Tuttle Company, letter heads	2 00
22306	H. B. Whittier, paid express	36
22311	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	14 03
22312	A. J. Novak Printing Co., envelopes	1 50
22314	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries, etc.	1 35
22331	Pay roll, one-half month	296 50
22351	Billings & Davis, paint, etc.	1 77
22353	Pay roll, one-half month	316 57
22383	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairing boxes, etc.	11 60
22390	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	3 00
22402	Pay roll, one-half month	265 00
22413	H. B. Whittier, stamps	1 00
22420	Pay roll, one-half month	307 50
22437	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	3 25
22452	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries	1 35
22468	Pay roll, one-half month	311 00
22479	Standard Sign Co., signs	9 00
22480	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	27 36

22490	Pay roll, one-half month	323 75
22493	Billings & Davis, paint, etc.	1 15
22494	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	15 33
22507	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs, etc.	3 45
22511	Metzger Bros., leather for table	1 50
22512	H. A. Sawyer & Co., blotting paper	20
22535	H. B. Whittier, paid express on signs	49
22539	Dunn Bros., duster	50
22548	Pay roll, one-half month	308 75
22554	Metzger Bros., leather, nails, etc.	2 16
22566	Pay roll, one-half month	295 00
22578	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs, etc.	18 20
22596	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps	1 00
22608	Pay roll, one-half month	273 75
22615	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	1 85
22631	Pay roll, one-half month	311 25
22640	Francis Tracy, placing signs	11 25
22663	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., cards, etc.	83
22671	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries	1 20
22677	Pay roll, one-half month	267 50
22701	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	31 60
22708	Pay roll, one-half month	317 50
22718	H. A. Manning Co., directory	3 00
22722	E. R. Hopkins & Co., repairing overcoats	30 00
22750	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries, etc.	2 00
22755	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	16 66
22771	Pay roll, one-half month	267 50
22791	Pay roll, one-half month	271 25
22798	Billings & Davis, desk lock	1 50
22826	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries, etc.	2 55
22836	Pay roll, one-half month	270 00
22841	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	19 32
22862	Pay roll, one-half month	288 75
22876	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries	60
22891	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps	1 00
22930	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	14 08
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		\$7,085 60

LIGHT ACCOUNT

22073	W. L. Robb, inspection of lighting system	\$58 32
22095	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, January	1,228 38
22174	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, February	1,344 70

22247	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, March	1,343	65
22290	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, April	1,331	05
22393	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, May	1,314	39
22454	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, June	1,345	25
22516	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, July	1,344	50
22619	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, August	1,334	35
22674	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, September	1,265	34
22724	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, October,	1,265	09
22833	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, November	1,270	25
22928	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, December	1,269	15
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		\$15,714	42

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

22107	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, January	\$637	04
22180	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, February	631	82
22230	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, March	775	57
22304	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, April	698	23
22386	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, May	563	62
22446	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, June	528	20
22533	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, July	706	68
22594	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, August	419	33
22652	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, September	356	11
22743	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, October	492	22
22819	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, November	393	22
22889	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, December	429	01
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		\$6,631	05

SALARY ACCOUNT

22076	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	\$32	50
22109	Will L. Davis, salary as treasurer	150	00
22110	Harry B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent	125	00
22111	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	32	50
22112	Jake Heyman, salary as auditor	25	00
22113	George C. Cobb, salary as auditor	25	00
22114	Robert D. Smith, salary as auditor	25	00
22133	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	32	50
22162	Will L. Davis, salary as treasurer	150	00
22163	Harry B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent	125	00
22164	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	32	50
22189	Bert L. Stafford, salary as mayor	200	00
22231	Will L. Davis, salary as treasurer	150	00
22232	Harry B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent	125	00
22233	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	65	00
22234	John N. Woodfin, salary as sinking fund commissioner	25	00
22235	Newman K. Chaffee, salary as sinking fund commissioner	25	00
22236	Henry F. Field, salary as sinking fund commissioner	25	00
22237	Fred H. Remington, salary as inspector of buildings	100	00
22264	Walter S. Fenton, salary as city attorney	100	00
22272	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	32	50
22273	Ruth Vaughan, assisting assessors	6	00
22305	Will L. Davis, salary as treasurer	150	00
22306	Harry B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent	125	00
22307	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	32	50
22308	Ruth Vaughan, assisting assessors	18	00
22327	Florence A. McCarthy, 34 days' services as assessor	102	00
22328	John B. Dyer, 34 days' services as assessor	102	00
22329	Henry B. Carpenter, 34 days' services as assessor	102	00
22344	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	32	50
22345	Ruth Vaughan, assisting assessors	12	00
22376	Will L. Davis, salary as treasurer	150	00
22377	Harry B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent	125	00
22378	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	32	50
22379	Ruth Vaughan, assisting assessors	12	00
22397	Florence A. McCarthy, 31 days' services as assessor	93	00
22398	Henry B. Carpenter, 30½ days' services as assessor	91	50
22399	John B. Dyer, 30 days' services as assessor	90	00
22400	Ruth Vaughan, assisting assessors	12	00
22413	Harry B. Whittier, assisting assessors	75	00
22414	Ellen M. Anderson, assisting assessors	10	00

22415	Ruth Vaughan, assisting assessors	6 00
22416	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	32 50
22447	Will L. Davis, salary as treasurer	150 00
22448	Harry B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent	125 00
22449	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	32 50
22482	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	32 50
22483	Jake Heyman, auditing school accounts	7 50
22484	Robert D. Smith, auditing school accounts	7 50
22485	William T. Simonds, auditing school accounts	7 50
22534	Will L. Davis, salary as treasurer	150 00
22535	Harry B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent	125 00
22536	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	32 50
22559	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	32 50
22595	Will L. Davis, salary as treasurer	150 00
22595	Harry B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent	125 00
22596	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	32 50
22625	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	32 50
22653	Will L. Davis, salary as treasurer	150 00
22654	Harry B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent	125 00
22655	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	35 00
22702	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	35 00
22711	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	35 00
22744	Will L. Davis, salary as treasurer	150 00
22745	Harry B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent	125 00
22774	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	35 00
22820	Will L. Davis, salary as treasurer	150 00
22821	Harry B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent	125 00
22822	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	35 00
22855	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	35 00
22890	Will L. Davis, salary as treasurer	150 00
22891	Harry B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent	125 00
22892	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger	35 00
22924	Henry C. Brislin, acct. salary as mayor	100 00
22927	John S. Dorsey, acct. salary as city attorney	75 00

\$5,576 50

HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

22155	Amount due on appropriation	\$875 00
22245	Amount due on appropriation	875 00
22465	Amount due on appropriation	875 00
22657	Amount due on appropriation	875 00

\$3,500 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

22108	Amount due on appropriation	\$750 00
22246	Amount due on appropriation	750 00
22466	Amount due on appropriation	750 00
22565	Amount due on appropriation	750 00
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		\$3,000 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

22066	Interest on bonds	\$500 00
22077	Discount on temporary loan warrant No. 54	465 18
22121	Interest on bonds	350 00
22328	Discount on temporary loan warrant No. 55	350 00
22275	Interest on bonds	8,140 00
22309	Interest on refunding note	100 00
22310	Discount on temporary loan warrant No. 56	422 64
22350	Interest on bonds	500 00
22411	Interest on bonds	500 00
22486	Discount on temporary loan warrant No. 58	336 10
22563	Interest on bonds	350 00
22703	Interest on refunding note	100 00
22705	Interest on bonds	8,140 00
22789	Interest on bonds	500 00
22859	Interest on water funds	416 00
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		\$21,169 92

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT

22769	Appropriation, 1917	\$8,000 00
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TEMPORARY LOAN WARRANT ACCOUNT

22675	Temporary loan warrants, Nos. 54-58	\$70,000 00
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LIQUOR LICENSE ACCOUNT

22417	State of Vermont, liquor license fees	\$9,400 00
22856	State of Vermont, liquor license fee	10 00
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		\$9,410 00

CITY COURT ACCOUNT

22080	Amount returned on police pay roll	\$11 95
22116	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	15 00
22117	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees	3 06
22140	Amount returned on police pay roll	15 85
22165	Goodwin Laundry, laundry work	2 09
22166	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	10 50
22167	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees	2 38
22211	Amount returned on police pay roll	15 15
22253	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	12 30
22274	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees	4 42
22278	Amount returned on police pay roll	21 25
22317	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees	5 10
22318	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	24 00
22353	Amount returned on police pay roll	19 90
22380	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	16 50
22381	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees	2 72
22420	Amount returned on police pay roll	19 10
22450	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	9 30
22462	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees	68
22463	Goodwin Laundry, laundry work	2 06
22487	Foley Laundry, laundry work	54
22490	Amount returned on police pay roll	13 50
22537	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	7 50
22538	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees	68
22566	Amount returned on police pay roll	22 50
22598	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	12 90
22599	Foley Laundry, laundry work	1 05
22606	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees	2 38
22631	Amount returned on police pay roll	21 50
22658	Foley laundry, laundry work	1 07
22659	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	8 40
22700	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees	6 53

22708	Amount returned on police pay roll	19 00
22746	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	7 20
22791	Amount returned on police pay roll	13 00
22823	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	17 10
22862	Amount returned on police pay roll	9 75
22931	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners,	7 50
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		\$385 41

DOG FUND ACCOUNT

22857	Fred W. Hayward, sheep killed by dogs	\$15 00
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**LIST OF EMPLOYEES ON PAY ROLLS RECEIVING
\$300.00 or More During the Year.**

STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

Walter F. Wands	\$1,200 00
John Howard*	1,056 50
D. A. Barker*	1,003 56
Edward Hinkley	985 50
P. Gaynor*	936 00
M. Considine*	904 41
Cleo Morse*	744 86
T. Brohan	792 11
A. H. Pratt	735 00
M. McLaughlin	727 00
M. Ackley	665 50
J. McLaughlin	563 06
T. O'Leary	495 52
J. E. Creed	486 78
T. P. Mulhern	461 37
Dennis O'Shea	442 08
M. Meleady	436 25
M. L. Gleason*	412 18
G. Cormey*	623 03
James Flaherty	391 32
M. Williams	377 22
T. Wallett*	352 50
H. F. Noyes Est.	341 67

POLICE DEPARTMENT

B. S. Hyland	\$158 33
H. A. Mattison	150 00
M. Kennedy	902 25
T. Dwyer	900 00
P. H. Conlin	900 00
T. C. Elsworth	900 00
S. C. Warren	897 50
T. C. Canty	690 00
B. Barrett	524 82
C. D. Morse	12 50
O. R. Packard*	4 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. C. Dunn	\$499 92
J. P. Ready	979 28
A. A. Courcelle	939 26
L. F. Pollard	815 00
J. H. Sheridan	787 00
E. C. Mabury	780 00
A. H. Koltonski	755 50
W. J. Courcelle	754 17
J. W. Cline	688 75
Wm. Blanchard	519 85
D. E. Blanchard	417 50
O. R. Packard*	364 36

WATER DEPARTMENT

F. Tracy	\$625 00
T. Cline	765 26
M. L. Williams	720 00
James Healey	629 08
T. Callahan	495 57
A. Thompson	427 35
D. A. Barker*	310 00
M. L. Gleason*	31 50
M. Considine*	16 50
P. Gaynor*	3 67
John Howard*	15 03
Geo. Cormey*	2 22
T. Wallett*	117 00

*On more than one pay roll.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, ETC.

Amount of State and County taxes, and Agricultural Extension appropriation; expenses of elections, grand list, and health department, compiled from the foregoing detailed statement:

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax	\$22,316 18
State school tax	11,056 27
State highway tax	5,528 13
County tax	552 81
County agricultural extension appropriation	395 15
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	\$39,848 54

ANNUAL CITY ELECTION.

Election officers	\$219 00
Polling places	25 00
Preparing polling places	23 00
Lights for polling places	6 00
Check lists	127 54
Ballots and cards	71 00
Publishing warning and result of election	18 13
Car to polling places	3 00
Sundries	2 63
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	\$495 30

GRAND LIST.

Assessors' salaries	\$580 50
Clerks' salaries	151 00
Canvassers' fees	77 10
Use of automobile	45 00
Stamps and postals	16 50
Printing, etc	15 25
Sundries	2 30
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	\$887 65

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Placarding houses	\$597 00
Disinfecting	320 00
Disinfecting material	175 64
Inspections	129 00
Plumbing inspections	24 00
Printing, placards and sundries	30 25
Water inspection, postage, express, etc.	33 68
Filing birth and death certificates	132 75
Filing burial permits	72 75
Registration fees	103 10
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	\$1,618 17

List of Bills Approved

BY THE

Board of School Commissioners

And Paid by the City Treasurer

January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917

No.		Amount
2213	Pay roll No. 6 (B)	\$2,471 52
2214	Abraham & Rafferty, fuel	1,154 20
2215	Rutland Mfg. Co., repairs	7 13
2216	Leonard Abbott, sundries	26 00
2217	F. Anthony & Son, supplies	1 61
2218	G. E. L. Badlam, supplies	1 71
2219	E. C Bingham, repairs	389 40
2220	Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., supplies	5 50
2221	Chaffee Lumber Co., repairs	3 75
2222	Charles B. Costello, sundries	15 60
2223	F. H. Duffy, rent	10 00
2224	James H. Eitapence, repairs	6 40
2225	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, sundries	2 00
2226	Goodwin Laundry, sundries	4 14
2227	Belle W. Hayward, sundries	1 85
2228	E. D. Keyes & Co., supplies	8 65
2229	W. C. Landon & Co., repairs, \$20.78; supplies, \$4.73..	25 51
2230	Lincoln Iron Works, repairs	3 85
2231	Marsden Electric Co., repairs	14 42
2232	J. H. Monette, repairs	1 50
2233	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies	5 68
2234	Neostyle Co., supplies	6 08
2235	C. G. Noyes, repairs	40 04
2236	A. N. Palmer Co., text books	243 00
2237	Reed Electric Co., repairs	5 06
2238	Ross-Huntress Co., supplies	3 74
2239	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., light and power	58 14
2240	H. A. Sawyer & Co., 2 bills, supplies	28 84
2241	The Tuttle Co., 2 bills, supplies	35 45
2242	M. H. McLaughlin, repairs	543 45
2243	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs	50 00

2244	Pay roll No. 7	5,163 26
2245	Pay roll No. 1 Evening School	97 00
2246	Abraham & Rafferty, fuel	356 19
2247	B. A. Adams, repairs	23 83
2248	Allyn & Bacon, text books	12 82
2249	American Book Co., text books	16 24
2250	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies, \$150.86; text books, \$64.24	215 10
2251	G. E. L. Badlam, supplies	2 64
2252	Frank D. Beattys, text books	12 10
2253	F. C. Bingham, repairs	180 09
2254	Burlington Venetian Blind Co., supplies	200 57
2255	Current Events, sundries	2 90
2256	F. H. Duffy, rent	10 00
2257	Hugh Duffy, repairs	2 50
2258	Dunn Brothers, repairs	4 00
2259	James H. Eitapence, repairs	1 80
2260	Fidelity & Casualty Co., insurance	12 15
2261	Fillmore & Slade, supplies	34 68
2262	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, sundries	6 00
2263	Ginn & Co., text books	11 39
2264	Goodwin Laundry, sundries	1 82
2265	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	43 55
2266	D. C. Heath & Co., text books	37 38
2267	Holmes Iron Co., repairs	263 78
2268	Houghton, Mifflin Co., text books	9 22
2269	A. J. Hubbard, repairs	2 50
2270	W. C. Landon & Co., repairs, \$16.48; supplies, \$95.52....	112 00
2271	Geo. E. Lassar, supplies	2 50
2272	Marion G. Lees, sundries	3 65
2273	D. B. Locke, sundries	10 81
2274	The Macmillan Co., text books	20 59
2275	A. R. Mairs, sundries	15 00
2276	E. G. McClallen & Co., sundries	4 50
2277	M. H. McLaughlin, repairs	123 00
2278	D. O. Mecier, Jr., repairs	34 83
2279	Charles E. Merrill, text books	8 86
2280	Milton Bradley Co., supplies	70 40
2281	W. E. Morris, sundries	22 40
2282	Neostyle Sales Agency, supplies	10 59
2283	New England T. & T. Co., sundries	12 20
2284	Nichols-Chapman Hardware Co., supplies	12 00
2285	Oliver Ditson Co., sundries	1 97
2286	Rand, McNally & Co., text books	13 57
2287	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs	103 90

2288	City of Rutland (General Dept.), printing and adv., \$72.70; repairs, \$27.95; sundries, \$1.20	101 85
2289	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., light and power	58 87
2290	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies	96 40
2291	Charles Scribner's Sons, text books	31 70
2292	Silver, Burdett & Co., text books	36 53
2293	C. W. Spencer, repairs	8 50
2294	May P. Tyrrell, sundries	1 90
2295	West Disinfecting Co., supplies	11 50
2296	M. H. McLaughlin, repairs	129 71
2297	Pay roll No. 8	4,957 88
2298	Pay roll No. 2 Evening School	30 00
2299	The Wm. Abraham Co., fuel	195 20
2300	Edward S. Abbott, sundries	4 68
2301	American Book Co., text books	22 48
2302	G. E. L. Badlam, supplies	1 39
2303	F. H. Duffy, rent	10 00
2304	Dunn Brothers, repairs	1 65
2305	James H. Eitapence, repairs	4 85
2306	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, sundries	20 00
2307	Henry Gilmore, sundries	1 13
2308	H. B. Hassam, fuel	38 75
2309	Henry Holt & Co., text books	89 89
2310	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies	6 40
2311	The Macmillan Co., text books	5 94
2312	Manning Mfg. Co., fuel	2 50
2313	E. G. McClallen & Co., sundries	5 75
2314	M. H. McLaughlin, repairs	48 20
2315	Charles E. Merrill Co., text books	25 76
2316	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies	4 23
2317	New England T. & T. Co., sundries	5 35
2318	Harry J. Novak, supplies	11 60
2319	Burt Powell, sundries	1 00
2320	Rand, McNally & Co., text books	24 90
2321	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs	3 00
2322	City of Rutland (General Dept.), sundries	23 85
2323	Charles Sterns Co., supplies	4 19
2324	David W. Temple, sundries	11 20
2325	The Tuttle Co., supplies	18 00
2326	Pay roll No. 9	5,082 53
2327	Pay Roll No. 3 Evening School	77 00
2328	The Wm. Abraham Co., fuel	113 11
2329	H. A. Amsden, sundries	1 77
2330	Edward E. Babb & Co., repairs	1 30
2331	F. J. Barnard & Co., text books	25 80

2332	E. C. Bingham, repairs	186 93
2333	C. C. Birchard & Co., text books	8 81
2334	H. O. Carpenter (Trustee), rent	90 00
2335	F. H. Duffy, rent	10 00
2336	Hugh Duffy, fuel	7 50
2337	Ginn & Co., text books	9 76
2338	Goodwin Laundry, sundries	5 01
2339	T. L. Griffin & Co., supplies	7 88
2340	Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co., supplies	4 00
2341	H. J. Hostler, sundries	41 00
2342	W. C. Landon & Co., repairs, \$2.25; supplies, \$2.16.....	4 41
2343	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies	5 00
2344	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies	2 20
2345	Murray Printing Co., supplies	3 50
2346	New England T. & T. Co., sundries	5 75
2347	A. J. Novak Printing Co., sundries	10 00
2348	The A. N. Palmer Co., supplies	11 10
2349	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., repairs, \$1.20; light and power, \$35.08	36 28
2350	Town of Rutland, sundries	30 00
2351	Town of Sherburne, sundries	6 00
2352	Dr. R. E. Smith, sundries	4 00
2353	The Tuttle Co., printing and adv., \$71.94; supplies, \$15.13	87 07
2354	Vermont School Seat Co., repairs	18 00
2355	Pay roll No. 10	5,071 01
2356	The Wm. Abraham Co., fuel	32 85
2357	B. A. Adams, repairs	3 14
2358	American Book Co., text books	4 67
2359	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies, \$57.00; text books, \$2.96	59 96
2360	G. E. L. Badlam, supplies	3 00
2364	Chaffee Lumber Co., supplies	10 00
2365	Combination Cash Store Co., supplies	1 33
2366	Dodd, Mead & Co., text books	50 00
2367	F. H. Duffy, rent	10 00
2368	Dunn Brothers, repairs	7 18
2369	James H. Eitapence, repairs	14 10
2370	A. W. Emery, supplies	1 20
2371	Martin Gleason, sundries	4 50
2372	The Goodwin Laundry, sundries	1 60
2373	D. C. Heath & Co., text books	5 00
2374	Holmes Iron Co., repairs	12 36
2375	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	149 14
2376	W. C. Landon & Co., repairs, \$4.75; supplies, \$2.66.....	7 41
2377	D. B. Locke, sundries	24 22
2378	Marsden Electric Co., repairs	96 61

2379	Charles E. Merrill Co., text books	5 22
2380	Metzger Brothers, supplies	12 15
2381	Milton Bradley Co., supplies	16 80
2382	W. E. Morris, sundries	7 94
2383	J. J. Morse, sundries	2 25
2384	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies	4 24
2385	Neostyle Sales Agency, supplies	6 60
2386	New England T. & T. Co., sundries	7 00
2387	A. J. Novak Printing Co., supplies	1 50
2388	Harry J. Novak, supplies	12 68
2389	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs	1 40
2390	Frank P. Robinson, fuel	5 00
2391	Rutland Mfg. Co., repairs	1 50
2392	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., light and power	101 15
2393	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies	3 38
2394	Silver, Burdett & Co., text books	1 52
2395	Standard Electric Time Co., repairs	87 00
2396	Charles Sterns & Co., supplies	1 82
2397	The Tuttle Co., supplies	58 32
2398	Lawrence Winters, sundries	1 25
2361	D. A. Barker, sundries	4 00
2362	Billings & Davis, supplies	9 70
2363	N. M. Bradley, supplies	3 00
2399	Pay roll No. 11	4,979 00
2400	The Wm. Abraham Co., fuel	44 91
2401	H. A. Amsden, sundries	1 00
2402	G. E. L. Badlam, supplies	4 92
2403	Billings & Davis, supplies	4 50
2404	Thomas A. Borden, repairs	1 45
2405	Burlington Venetian Blind Co., supplies	22 73
2406	Educational Press Co., sundries	7 85
2408	F. H. Duffy, rent	10 00
2409	Goodwin Laundry, sundries	1 97
2410	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	5 60
2411	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies	2 12
2412	Marion G. Lees, sundries	7 03
2413	Metzger Brothers, repairs	2 50
2414	Milton Bradley Co., text books	1 34
2415	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies	6 29
2416	New England T. & T. Co., sundries	5 65
2417	Nichols-Chapman Hardware Co., supplies	1 66
2418	"Oread," Carl Olney, Mgr., printing and advertising...	8 00
2419	Henry S. Parker, sundries	1 00
2420	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs	13 05
2421	Ross-Huntress Co., supplies	3 61
2422	Town of Rutland, sundries	90 00

2423	Silver, Burdett & Co., text books	4 24
2424	The Tuttle Co., supplies	13 88
2407	Wilfred Elkey, sundries	12 00
2425	Pay roll No. 12	4,957 69
2426	Edward S. Abbott, sundries	52 89
2427	G. E. L. Badlam, supplies	4 83
2428	Mrs. Joseph Begor, sundries	2 00
2429	Billings & Davis, supplies	4 75
2430	E. C. Bingham, repairs	12 70
2431	N. M. Bradley, repairs	8 00
2432	Dodge, The Printer, supplies	11 98
2433	F. H. Duffy, rent	10 00
2434	Hugh Duffy, fuel	2 75
2435	Belle W. Hayward, sundries	2 41
2436	Void	
2437	Henry J. Hostler, sundries	5 30
2438	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies	10 79
2439	D. B. Locke, sundries	116 49
2440	E. G. McClallen & Co., sundries	1 50
2441	W. E. Morris, sundries	2 10
2442	J. J. Morse, sundries	6 00
2443	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies	1 34
2444	New England T. & T. Co., sundries	5 49
2445	A. J. Novak Printing Co., supplies	6 50
2446	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs	1 70
2447	Frank P. Robinson, fuel	1 40
2448	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., light and power	55 17
2449	Willis H. Sargent, sundries	7 50
2450	Shrine Theatre (T. W. McKay, Mgr.), sundries	17 00
2451	C. W. Spencer, sundries	1 00
2452	Charles Sterns & Co., supplies	2 12
2453	The Tuttle Co., supplies	2 75
2454	May P. Tyrrell, sundries	2 50
2455	Fannie A. Williams, sundries	5 00
2456	Pay roll No. 1	939 83
2457	The Wm. Abraham Co., fuel	302 75
2458	H. A. Amsden, repairs	4 23
2459	Burditt Brothers, fuel	300 00
2460	Combination Cash Store Co., supplies	8 75
2461	Dodge, The Printer, supplies	9 50
2462	F. H. Duffy, rent	10 00
2463	Hugh Duffy, fuel	300 00
2464	"Howes," supplies	2 76
2465	E. D. Keyes & Co., supplies	23 00
2466	W. C. Landon & Co., repairs, \$8.83; supplies, \$15.30....	24 13
2467	M. H. McLaughlin, repairs	54 56

2468	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies	1 00
2469	New England T. & T. Co., sundries	6 05
2470	Harry J. Novak, supplies	12 51
2471	H. W. Perkins, fuel	72 57
2472	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs	19 52
2473	Frank P. Robinson, fuel	300 00
2474	Ross-Huntress Co., supplies	10 88
2475	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., light and power	56 51
2476	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies	6 00
2477	Standard Oil Co., N. Y., supplies	15 00
2478	John Welch, fuel	300 00
2479	John W. Rowell, sundries	50 00
2480	Pay roll No. 2	655 83
2481	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	133 97
2482	F. H. Duffy, rent	10 00
2483	W. C. Landon & Co., repairs, \$5.80; supplies, 88c.	6 68
2484	F. A. McCarthy, insurance	354 86
2485	National Express Co., sundries	3 71
2486	New England T. & T. Co., sundries	5 20
2487	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies	27 70
2488	Standard Electric Time Co., repairs	87 00
2489	The Tuttle Co., supplies	22 00
2490	Richard D. Kimball Co., repairs	75 54
2491	H. A. Amsden, repairs	16 40
2492	Pay roll No. 3	4,842 53
2493	Raymond C. Bridges, salary	60 00
2494	H. A. Amsden, repairs	35 05
2495	Combination Cash Store Co., supplies	1 98
2496	Charles B. Costello, sundries	116 60
2497	F. H. Duffy, rent	10 00
2498	Dunn Brothers, repairs	7 82
2499	G. W. Gardner, sundries	18 00
2500	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	74 60
2501	The Herald, sundries	4 00
2502	A. J. Hubbard, repairs	6 00
2503	Richard D. Kimball Co., repairs	193 18
2504	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies	161 50
2505	D. B. Locke, sundries	8 18
2506	Marsden Electric Co., repairs	5 94
2507	Milton Bradley Co., supplies	73 19
2508	W. E. Morris, sundries	24 90
2509	Nichols-Chapman Hardware Co., supplies	4 75
2510	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing and advertising	27 75
2511	Parker & Page Co., supplies	175 41
2512	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs	2 10

2513	Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	3 50
2514	Royal Typewriter Co., supplies	100 00
2515	Rutland News Co., sundries	6 00
2516	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., light and power	6 42
2517	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies	124 10
2518	C. W. Spencer, supplies	2 85
2519	The Tuttle Co., supplies, \$44.88; text books, \$399.85....	444 73
2520	Pay roll No. 4	4,874 62
2521	E. S. Abbott, sundries	6 36
2522	B. A. Adams, repairs	61 75
2523	American Book Co., text books	12 48
2524	H. A. Amsden, repairs	3 25
2525	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	34 50
2526	G. E. L. Badlam, supplies	14 80
2527	F. R. Blanchard, fuel	12 25
2528	Billings & Davis, supplies	16 68
2529	Dodd, Mead & Co., text books	50 00
2530	F. H. Duffy, rent	10 00
2531	Hugh Duffy, fuel	15 75
2532	Dunn Brothers, repairs	4 70
2533	James H. Eitapence, repairs	16 81
2534	Fidelity & Casualty Co., insurance	249 54
2535	Foley Laundry, sundries	4 58
2536	Ginn & Co., text books	89 36
2537	Henry Holt & Co., text books	1 77
2538	Holmes Iron Co., repairs	5 80
2539	Houghton, Mifflin Co., text books	2 56
2540	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	74 32
2541	W. C. Landon & Co., repairs, \$2.27; supplies, \$3.45.....	5 72
2542	Fred LaParle, supplies	1 75
2543	Marsden Electric Co., repairs	4 17
2544	Metzger Brothers, supplies	15 25
2545	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies	22 51
2546	New England T. & T. Co., sundries	19 00
2547	A. J. Novak Printing Co., supplies	22 80
2548	Harry J. Novak, supplies	8 86
2549	Phonographic Institute Co., text books	25 00
2550	A. S. Reed Electric Co., supplies	1 00
2551	Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	2 00
2552	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., light and power	46 37
2553	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies	2 08
2554	Charles Scribner's Sons, text books	24 00
2555	Silver, Burdett & Co., text books	2 99
2556	Charles Sterns & Co., supplies	1 80
2557	Geo. W. Thomas, repairs	35 00

2558	May P. Tyrrell, sundries	1 70
2559	The Tuttle Co., supplies, \$11.90; text books, \$487.31....	499 21
2560	Pay roll No. 5	4,873 87
2561	The Wm. Abraham Co., fuel	234 15
2562	B. A. Adams, repairs	38 61
2563	Allyn & Bacon, text books	1 06
2564	American Book Co., text books	7 84
2565	H. A. Amsden, repairs	9 10
2566	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	76 76
2567	G. E. L. Badlam, supplies	3 91
2568	Burditt Brothers, fuel	200 00
2569	James Connolly, repairs	1 25
2570	Town of Danby, sundries	6 00
2571	F. H. Duffy, rent	10 00
2572	Hugh Duffy, fuel	222 74
2573	Dunn Brothers, repairs	4 70
2574	Foley Laundry, sundries	1 35
2575	Belle W. Hayward, sundries	2 67
2576	D. C. Heath & Co., text books	2 17
2577	A. J. Hubbard, repairs	9 00
2578	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	3 33
2579	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies	2 28
2580	Lyons & Carnahan, text books	5 18
2581	The Macmillan Co., text books	30 72
2582	A. R. Mairs, sundries	2 75
2583	Marsden Electric Co., repairs	1 20
2584	D. O. Mecier, Jr., repairs	29 30
2585	W. E. Morris, sundries	1 94
2586	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies	5 01
2587	Frank P. Robinson, fuel	202 25
2588	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., light and power	45 28
2589	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies	8 40
2591	G. Burr Waite, repairs	2 00
2590	The Tuttle Co., supplies, \$13.75; text books, \$228.17....	241 92
2592	John Welch, fuel	200 00
2593	Pay roll No. 6 (A)	4,233 07
2594	Pay roll No. 6 (B)	478 98
2595	E. S. Abbott, sundries	2 41
2596	B. A. Adams, repairs	60 29
2597	G. E. L. Badlam, supplies	7 74
2598	Ellen W. Catlin, sundries	3 20
2599	Charles R. Cummings, sundries	10 00
2600	Dodge, The Printer, supplies	4 20
2601	F. H. Duffy, rent	18 47
2602	Dunn Brothers, repairs	55 67

2603	W. E. Harrison, repairs	5 65
2604	A. B. Hatch, repairs	37 62
2605	Henry J. Hostler, sundries	4 23
2606	A. A. Houston, repairs	18 15
2607	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	53 80
2608	D. B. Locke, sundries	61 77
2609	Marsden Electric Co., repairs	3 25
2610	New England T. & T. Co., sundries	10 65
2611	City of Rutland (General Dept.), sundries	52 30
2612	Rutland High School Athletic Assoc., sundries	40 70
2613	Rutland Railroad Co., supplies	11 31
2614	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., light and power	79 56
2615	A. H. Sanford, fuel	1 50
2616	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies	12 50
2617	The Tuttle Co., text books, 80c.; supplies, \$1.20.....	2 00

Total \$69,763 89

Report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners

January 1, 1918.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Rutland:

The following statement shows the condition of the Sinking Fund of the City of Rutland on this day and the transactions for the year 1917.

	Water	General	Total
Balance from last report	\$71,354 57	\$204,966 04	\$276,320 61
Received interest	3,080 99	8,850 21	11,931 20
Discount on bonds purchased.....	157 52	452 48	610 00
City of Rutland payment to Sinking Fund		8,000 00	8,000 00
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	\$74,593 08	\$222,268 73	\$296,861 81
Paid accrued interest on bonds bought	\$25 12	\$72 15	\$97 27
Paid discount on bonds sold	41	1 19	1 60
Expenses	2 05	5 88	7 93
Balance invested as below	74,565 50	222,189 51	296,755 01
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	\$74,593 08	\$222,268 73	\$296,861 81

LIST OF SECURITIES

City of Rutland bonds and notes	\$133,000 00
City of San Diego, Cal., bonds	22,000 00
King County, Wash., bonds	20,000 00
N. Y. C. R. R. Co., Con. 4%.....	26,000 00
Louisville & Nashville R. R. bonds.....	5,000 00
Rutland Railroad bonds	11,000 00
Rutland Canadian R. R. bonds	1,000 00
Bennington & Rutland R. R. bonds	6,000 00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. bonds	10,000 00

Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. bonds	14,000 00
City and County of San Francisco bonds	5,000 00
B. & O. R. R. Con. 4½% bonds	5,000 00
American Tel. & Tel Co. Trust 5% bonds	10,500 00
Ohio State Tel. Co. 5% bonds	6,000 00
Liberty Loan 4% bonds	15,000 00
United Kingdom, Great Britain & Ireland bonds.....	4,000 00
Cash in Bank	3,255 01

\$296,755 01

Respectfully submitted,

NEWMAN K. CHAFFEE,
HENRY F. FIELD,
JOHN N. WOODFIN,

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works

To the Honorable City Council:—

Gentlemen:—The following is a report of the work done by this department during the year of 1917:—

In addition to the regular work of cleaning up streets, filling small holes and scraping, the streets were oiled, most of them twice, and the following tables will show the work done and the cost of same.

RECORD OF IMPROVED STREETS

	Feet	Miles	Miles
Earth roadway December 31, 1916.....	157,793	29.91	
Macadamized in 1917	3,054	.57	
Earth roadway December 31, 1917.....	154,739	29.34	29.34
Macadam roadway December 31, 1916.....	99,461	18.85	
Earth roadway macadamized in 1917.....	3,054	.57	
	102,515	19.42	19.42
Tar Concrete roadway Dec. 31, 1916.....	1,860	.35	.35
Brick pavement December 31, 1916.....	1,166	.22	.22
Total miles exclusive of pent roads			49.33

GRAVEL ROADS CONSTRUCTED IN 1917

	Distance feet	Width feet	Cost	Cost per sq. yd.
Killington Avenue*	500	16	\$135.00	\$.15
Jackson Avenue†.....	600	14	75.67	.08
State Street	373	16	152.47	.23
Park Street	960	14	349.97	.23

*City paid for gravel only.

†Gravel donated, city paid for spreading.

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MACADAM ROADS

	Distance feet	Width feet	Number loads	Cost
Crescent St., Church to Main St.	1436	26	386	\$1972 09
Roberts Ave. Lincoln to Church...	528	28	165	975 57
Oak St	1090	16	202	1138 38
	3054			

MACADAM ROADS RESURFACED

	Distance feet	Width feet	Number loads	Cost
Cottage Street	300	16	20	\$153 75
Evelyn Street	555	22	28	199 50
Pine Street, West St. to State st.	510	28	35	162 18
No. Main St., North to City line..	4540	28	519	2803 67
Washington St., Wales to Strongs Ave.	300	35	79	338 53
Grove St., State to Crescent St...	2469	35	235	2334 69
Granger St., South to C. P. track..	500	16	47	143 76
Wales St., Strongs Ave. to Wash.	250	16	15	38 00

GRAVEL ROADS REPAIRED

	Distance feet	Width feet	Cost
Williams Street	250	18	\$45 00
Pearl Street	700	16	69 50
Lincoln Avenue	300	16	46 00

STREETS REPAIRED WITH CINDERS

	Distance feet	Width feet	Cost
Clover Street	483	20	\$140 83
Franklin Street	750	16	50 05
Cherry Street	450	18	69 83
School Street	629	16	112 49
Spruce Street	1250	14	192 77
Hopkins Street	740	16	183 00

CITY OF RUTLAND

SIDEWALKS CONSTRUCTED WITH CRUSHED STONE

	Distance, Feet
Park Street, north side	1220
Grove Street, east side	1120
Grove Street, west side	870
Crescent Street, south side.....	330
Crescent Street, north side	1045
Oak Street, north side.....	850
Oak Street, south side	400
Pearl Street, west side	450
North Street	300
Lincoln Ave., west side.....	500
Spellman Terrace	275
Spruce St., west side, repaired with cinders.....	1250
Total	8610

SIDEWALKS CONSTRUCTED WITH CONCRETE

One-half of Expense paid by property owners.

	Distance, Feet
Merchants Row, East side	179
Merchants Row, in front of Bardwell hotel	245
Washington St., in front of Bardwell hotel	139
Strongs Ave., Wales St., south	286
Maple Street.....	398
Burnham Ave., Lincoln Ave. to Nichols St.	424
Burnham Ave., Main St. to Nichols St.	425
Church Street in front of No. 106	82
Summer St., corner of State St.....	46
Nichols St., Burnham Ave., to Hospital	314
Total	2538

*SIDEWALKS RESURFACED AND REBUILT WITH CONCRETE

Entirely paid for by City

	Distance, Feet
Strongs Ave., between Wales St., and City Hall	373
South Main St., at Holy Innocents Church	158
Madison Street	21
Church Street, Crescent Street, south	179
Convent Avenue, south side	432
Center Street, at Congregational Church	126
Corner Woodstock Avenue and No. Main Street	29

Patches on Church Street	47
Crosswalk on Forest Street	47
Crosswalk on Evelyn St., at Keyes	43
Crosswalk on Burnham Avenue	47
Crosswalk on Williams and Grove Streets	47

Total 1514

*These walks had to be rebuilt on account of old walk being practically destroyed or grade changed.

SEWERS CONSTRUCTED IN 1917.

Description	Length		Labor	Material
	feet			
Moulthrop Avenue	8"	605	\$ 88 42	\$140 40
Geno Avenue	8"	648	141 31	154 91
Forest Street	8"	130	61 25	26 00
Harrington Avenue	8"	906	365 02	183 00
Ross Street	8"	400	242 17	82 00
		2689	\$898 17	\$586 31

RECORD OF SEWERS CONSTRUCTED IN 1917

Total length of sewers December 31st, 1916.....	202,990 feet
Constructed in 1917	2,689 feet

Total length of Sewers December 31st, 1917..... 205,679 feet

CATCH BASINS CONSTRUCTED IN 1917

Street	Number
Grove Street	2
Roberts Avenue	1
Crescent Street	4
Geno Avenue	2
Oak Street	2
Horton Street	1
Curtis Avenue	1
Total	13

ACCOUNT OF LABOR AND MATERIAL USED IN THE

STREET DEPARTMENT

Amount paid as per Street Account.....	\$22,228 13
Amount paid as per Sewer Account	5,458 57
Amount paid as per Sidewalk Account	2,232 34
Amount paid on State Highway Account	5,751 13
	\$35,670 17

Amount expended on parks, bridges, etc., and paid from General Account	1,542 02
Total amount as per street account, etc.	\$37,212 19

Expended as follows:—

	Labor	Material	Total
General Street repairs	\$4,738 43	\$ 779 35	\$5,517 78
Cleaning Streets	765 93		765 93
Sprinkling Streets	453 10		453 10
Crusher	369 56	1,597 87	1,967 43
Oiling Streets	360 01	3,375 79	3,735 80
Resurfacing N. Main St., St. Road	2,506 73	296 94	2,803 67
Crescent St., Macadam, St. Road..	1,758 90	213 19	1,972 09
Roberts Ave., Macadam, St. Road..	823 00	152 37	975 37
Oak Street, Macadam	340 59	797 79	1,138 38
Grove Street, resurface	1,770 03	564 66	2,334 69
Washington Street, resurface....	74 25	264 28	338 53
Evelyn Street, resurface	35 50	164 00	199 50
Pine Street, resurface	24 97	137 21	162 18
Wales Street, resurface	8 25	29 75	38 00
Cottage Street, resurface	33 00	120 75	153 75
Auto Truck, running and repairs	535 00	1,466 15	2,001 15
Road Machine Work	416 58	1 05	417 63
Killington Ave., Gravel		135 00	135 00
Jackson Ave., Gravel	75 67		75 67
Park Ave., Gravel	249 97	100 00	349 97
Repair Granger Street	143 76		143 76
Repair Lincoln Avenue	46 00		46 00
Repair Church Street	24 75		24 75
Repair Adams Street	15 00		15 00
Repair Pearl Street	69 50		69 50
Repair Williams Street	45 00		45 00
State Street, Gravel	118 07	34 40	152 47
Repair Franklin Street, Cinders ..	50 05		50 05
Repair Clover Street, Cinders ..	140 83		140 83
Repair Cherry Street, Cinders	69 83		69 83
Repair School Street, Cinders	112 49		112 49
Repair Hopkins Street, Cinders...	183 00		183 00
Repair Spruce Street, Cinders ..	192 77		192 77
Repair Madison Street, Cinders..	16 50		16 50
Drawing Snow	162 89		162 89
Part Salary Commissioner of P. Works		100 00	100 00
Engineers Salary		399 58	399 58
A. Hatch, rep. Merchants Row and Center Street		643 79	643 79

Adams and Densmore, patching ..		75 00	75 00
General Sewer repairs	1,327 13	278 98	1,606 11
New Catch basins, set	246 78	1,618 63	1,865 41
Catch Basins on hand		303 00	303 00
Sewer Extensions	898 17	586 31	1,484 48
Sanding Sidewalks	124 16	169 13	293 29
Plowing Sidewalks	186 27	162 50	348 77
Repairing Sidewalks	156 68		156 68
Engrem Avenue, cement		50 32	50 32
A. B. Hatch, sidewalks		1,250 80	1,250 80
Adams and Densmore, sidewalks		132 48	132 48
	\$19,669 10	\$16,001 07	\$35,670 17

Expended from General account on

Parks and Bridges 1,542 02

Total \$37,212 19

STREETS

At the beginning of the year our streets were so generally out of repair that quite a large percentage of the street money has necessarily been used in repairing and resurfacing some of the worst sections of street surfaces. The Street Department activities like all other work was considerably delayed by the shortage of labor. However, in addition to the repairs we have constructed more than one-half mile of new macadam roadway as shown by the tables.

CRUSHER AND TRUCK

We crushed about 11,000 tons of stone, the larger part of which was delivered by the truck. The cost of labor and teams has increased the necessity for another truck in this department, probably a smaller truck with less capacity would be convenient to have for use in handling the lighter trucking.

SIDEWALKS

The sidewalks had received very little attention during the past year or two, consequently, we have repaired and rebuilt several sections of the older walks which on account of changes in grades, digging of ditches, etc., had to be reconstructed. We have also built about one-third of a mile of new concrete walks and about one and one-half miles of crushed stone walks.

SEWERS.

In this department we were somewhat handicapped the past year on account of shortage of labor and did not use but two-thirds of the amount appropriated for the work in this department, but succeeded in putting in a few short sewers and erecting thirteen catch basins that were badly needed.

WATER DEPARTMENT

The following tables will give all extensions of mains, new hydrants and valves set.

A cement retaining dam should be constructed in Mendon stream at intake valve, provided with flash boards, and flood gate should extend from present spillway to north bank five feet below bed of stream. This would direct all or very nearly all the water into large reservoir when the supply in stream is low.

EXTENSION OF MAINS IN 1917

	Size	Length feet	Cost of labor	Cost of material
Moulthrop Ave.	2"	73	\$33 78	\$44 66
Ives Street	6"	140	92 56	95 55
Church St. extension	¾"	452	45 50	55 50
		665	\$171 84	\$195 71

NEW HYDRANTS SET IN 1917

Park Street.

HYDRANTS SET IN PLACE OF BROKEN ONES.

Main Street and Field Avenue.

Howe Street and Franklin Street.

METERS SET TO DATE

	Number
⅝-in.	279
¾-in.	136
1 in.	49

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1½-in.	9
2 -in.	13
3 -in.	6
4 -in.	2

RECORD

Total values previous to January 1st, 1918.....	648
Total taps previous to January 1st, 1918	3174
Total Hydrants previous to January 1st, 1918	186

ACCOUNT OF LABOR AND MATERIAL IN WATER DEPARTMENT

	Cost of Labor	Cost of Material	Total
Testing Hydrants	\$ 329 16		\$329 16
Repair and New Hydrants	179 03	\$212 89	391 92
Repair leaks in Mains	230 00	77 56	307 56
Meters set and repaired	412 61	2,424 44	2,837 05
Extending Mains	171 84	195 71	367 55
Rep. and relaying 67 Services	579 24	274 77	854 01
Laying 18 new services	264 27	160 57	424 84
Looking up service boxes	322 47		322 47
Repair and replacing valves	13 78		13 78
Thawing services	4 66	67 00	71 66
Care Reservoir, streams, etc.	730 50	699 40	1,429 90
Surveying Watershed	13 11		13 11
Miscellaneous	1,209 61	650 15	1,859 76
City Treasurer's Assistant		805 30	805 30
Salary Commissioner of public Works		100 00	100 00
Salary City Engineer and Supt. of Water		1,066 94	1,066 94
Fees, inspection Health Officer..		113 95	113 95
Water Rent Rebate		11 50	11 50
Attorney's fees Rooney case		348 96	348 96
Taxes Town of Rutland		129 17	129 17
Bonds, Interest and Sinking Fund		54,788 33	54,788 33
Pipes, valves on hand.....		870 33	870 33
	\$4,460 28	\$62,996 97	\$67,457 25

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

This Department has been busy on street and sewer lines and grades etc., of which the record figures and tables will be found in the reports of other Departments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK H. DUFFY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

STATEMENT OF FIRES OCCURRING IN THE CITY OF RUTLAND FROM JAN. 1st TO DEC. 31st, 1917, INCLUSIVE

Date	Site of Alarm	Time	Class of Building	How Occupied	Owner	Building				Contents				Cause of Fire
						Value	Damage	Insurance	Ins. Paid	Value	Damage	Insurance	Ins. Paid	
Jan. 14	Still	3:06 a. m.	Brick	Store & Offices	The Tuttle Co.									Needless
18	Still	6:45 p. m.	Wood	Dwelling	Chaffee Lumber Co.									Chimney
18	Still	2:15 p. m.	Wood											Unknown
31	Still	11:57 p. m.	Wood	Store House	Rutland R. R.									Sparks
Feb. 5	Box 42	12:10 p. m.	Wood		Call from Granville N. Y.									
	Still	12:45 p. m.	Wood	Dwelling	H. E. Dyer									Chimney
	Still	1:25 p. m.	Brick	Garage & Tenements	W. C. Landon & Co.									Overhead pipe
	Box 71	5:50 p. m.	Wood		Mrs. Mary A. Holmes	\$5,500 00	\$815 00	\$4,500 00	\$815 00					Chimney
	Still	11:15 a. m.	Wood		City of Rutland									Rubbish
	Still	5:16 a. m.	Wood	Store & Tenements	Franklin Estate	2,500 00	60 00	2,000 00	60 00					Smoking in bed
	Still	8:25 p. m.	Wood	Dwelling	Miss Mary Collins									Needless
	Still	8:20 p. m.	Brick	Manufacturing	Howe Scale Co.									Overheated Stove
	Still	3:04 a. m.	B'k & W'd	Grain store	Burditt Bros.									Needless
	Still	1:35 a. m.	Wood	Dwelling	T. C. Halpin									Candle
	Box 19	9:57 p. m.	Brick	Dry House	Rutland Mfg. Co.									Escaping steam
	Still	7:20 a. m.	Wood	Foundry	C. E. Davis									Sparks, stove
Mar. 3	Box 37	4:05 a. m.	Wood	Tool House	Rutland R. R.									Unknown
	Still	5:05 p. m.	Wood	Tenements	Helen B. Smith									Chimney
	Still	4:15 p. m.	Brick	Offices	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co.									Gasoline
	Still	12:45 p. m.	Wood	Tenement	Mrs. Mary A. Holmes									Chimney
	Still	2:47 p. m.	Wood											Needless
	Box 31	5:42 p. m.	Wood	Tenements	D. E. Martin									Chimney
	Box 51	4:10 p. m.	Wood	Dwelling	Vito Ricci									Chimney
Apr. 1	Box 31	11:26 p. m.	Wood	Tenements	Edw. Pomeroy									Needless
	Box 73	8:35 p. m.	Pasture											Grass Fire
	Still	3:49 p. m.	Wood	Dwelling	M. Johnson & Wife									Chimney
	Still	11:30 a. m.	Wood											Grass Fire
	Still	8:39 p. m.	Wood	Laundry	H. O. Carpenter									Needless
	Box 42	6:54 p. m.	Pasture											Grass Fire
	Box 17	4:59 p. m.	Wood	Dwelling	D. F. Concizio & Wife									False Alarm
	Box 51	5:14 p. m.	Wood	Tenement	W. H. Vaiquette									Needless
May 1	Still	8:10 a. m.	Wood	Garage	P. A. Pearsons									Rubbish
	Still	5:08 p. m.	B'k & W'd	Dwelling	Knights of Columbus									Chimney
	Box 51	4:23 p. m.	Wood	Tenement	Vito Ricci & Wife									Gasoline
	Box 61	9:00 p. m.	Wood	Bank & Offices	H. E. Dyer									Sparks
	Still	1:00 p. m.	Brick	Tenement	Clement Nat. Bank	40,000 00	22 50	30,000 00	22 50					Lamp
	Still	10:55 a. m.	Wood	City Dump	J. N. Woodfin									Cigar
	Box 12	12:57 p. m.	Wood		City of Rutland									Chimney
	Box 33	1:17 a. m.	Wood	Manufactory	Rutland Fire Clay Co.	22,000 00	180 00	18,000 00	180 00					Rubbish
	Box 16	9:50 p. m.	B'k & W'd	Freight	Rutland R. R.									False Alarm
	Box 21	1:20 p. m.	Box Car											Unknown
	Box 17	8:55 p. m.	Wood											False Alarm
	Box 21	9:07 p. m.	Wood											False Alarm
	Box 17	3:12 p. m.	Wood	Store House	J. H. Fenrier									Explosion
June 5	Box 63	10:46 a. m.	Wood	Dwelling	Con. Hoy	1,000 00	30 00	700 00	30 00					Chimney
	Box 42	9:41 a. m.	Brick	Hotel Bardwell	Rut. Hotel Asso.	85,000 00	1,800 00	60,000 00	1,800 00	12,000 00	328 03	10,000 00	328 03	Electric Wire
														Oil Stove
														False Alarm
														False Alarm
														Needless
														Sparks
														Sparks
														Chimney
														Coffee Roaster
														Tree Burning
														Needless
														Lightning
														Overheated Stove
														Matches
														Chimney
														Unknown
														Needless
														Sparks
														Grass Fire
														Unknown
														Films
														Overheated Stove
														Needless
														Needless
														Cross Wire
														Gasoline
														Needless
														Needless
														Chimney
														Leaves Burning
														Gasoline
														Overheated Stove
														False Alarm
														Oil stove
														Chimney
														Overheated Stove
														Gasoline
														Unknown
														Overheated Stove
														Started first fire
														Started first fire
														Oil stove
														Electric

Report of the Commissioner of Public Safety

FIRE DEPARTMENT

This Department is made up of the Chief Engineer, one first assistant Engineer, one second assistant Engineer, nine regular firemen and thirteen call men. This is the smallest department of any city in New England the size of Rutland, but the men are all fire-fighters and are on the job every minute from the time the alarm comes in until the release is sounded.

The expense of maintaining the Department the past year was \$12,199.03. An itemized account of the expenditures will be found in the list of orders paid by the City Treasurer.

Our fire loss the past year, a list of which is appended, amounts to \$26,601.34. This includes the loss on the furnishings of the Hotel Bardwell, but not on the building, the loss on which has not yet been adjusted.

The Bardwell fire was one of the most stubborn that the department has been called upon to subdue in many years. Occurring on the coldest day of an extremely cold winter, it was difficult to work to advantage; but the men stayed at their posts without complaint, regardless of frost-bites and other discomforts. A serious accident occurred at this fire when fireman D. E. Blanchard fell from a ladder fracturing both legs. He has since been confined to the City Hospital.

During the year the Department has responded to 90 alarms, an unusually large number. Of these 33 were bell alarms, 49 still alarms and 8 false alarms. Notwithstanding this large number of calls, the Department has succeeded in keeping the fire loss below the average.

The motor truck at Station No. 1 has done such efficient work that I would suggest that your Honorable body consider replacing in the future the horses at Station No. 2 with a similar truck. The cost of maintenance, aside from the liability insurance, is only about one-third of the cost of maintaining the horse-drawn apparatus, and it would add very much to the efficiency of the Department.

The need of an additional man at Station No. 1 still exists.

An inventory of the property in this Department shows a total value of \$27,712.12.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The police department consists of one chief of police, an acting chief of police, six regular officers and 32 special policemen, Chief Bert S. Hyland and Patrolman Bert A. Barrett being temporarily relieved of their duties while in the service of the country.

The arrests during the year 1917 total 321, the least number handled by the local department in the last 15 years. Of these 220 were arrested for intoxication, while 101 were for other offenses. Of this number 16 were females and the balance males.

A recommendation of the addition of another regular patrolman made last year has not been acted on and still holds good, for, with the increase in the automobile traffic and the specially congested condition of Merchants Row where it is double tracked, an extra officer is an absolute necessity in the summer months at least.

The question of further ordinances governing the parking of automobiles on Merchants Row should be given consideration before the opening of the automobile season. With machines parked on either side of the row and electrics in traffic as usual, there are many times when it would be impossible for the fire truck to obtain passage in anything like proper time and when seconds may count for thousands of dollars. I would most respectfully suggest that a committee from the board be appointed to investigate this subject for report.

There is but one other serious problem facing the police force at the present time. This is the newsboy proposition. Youngsters six years old and from this to 10 years are on the streets until all hours of the night and with almost no parental control in many cases. This could be remedied to a certainty by the licensing of the newsboys, giving all who applied a license, this to be held just as long as he lived up to the rules laid down by the committee in charge of issuing the license and the accompanying distinguishing badge. Another way of assisting the officers in this matter would be the changing over of the fire alarm test from 8:45 o'clock in the morning to 8:45 o'clock at night and having this blow as a curfew.

The expenses of the Police Department for the year 1917 were as follows:

Pay roll	\$6,635 60
Commissioner's Salary	100 00
Telephone and Signal Service	213 71
Repairing Coats	30 00
Sundry Expenses	106 29
Total	\$7,085 60

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. CHALMERS,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

Report of the City Attorney

To the Honorable City Council:

Your City Attorney respectfully submits the following report from April 1st to December 31st, 1917.

While the city has not been engaged in any extensive litigation a reasonable amount of work has fallen to the legal department. Besides assisting Mr. Adams in bringing delinquent taxpayers into the fold, we have also co-operated with Mr. Hickey in instituting and prosecuting to successful conclusions several suits for the recovery of money expended by his department for which responsible individuals of adjoining towns were liable.

The controversy between the city and the State of Vermont, relative to the disputed ownership of a large tract of land on or near the city's water shed in the Town of Mendon has been equitably adjusted, a boundary line agreeable to all parties having been established by A. C. Grover, City Engineer, and L. F. Croft representing the State of Vermont. The settlement has been made permanent by the exchange of quit-claim deeds, which deeds have been duly recorded.

The case of the City vs. Michael Rooney is still pending on the report of the commissioners, Mr. Fenton looking after the interest of the city, your City Attorney being disqualified to act, owing to the fact that he appeared for Mr. Rooney at the trial of the case in 1916.

During the past year through the efforts of your Overseer of the Poor and the City Attorney several insane unfortunates have been removed from the city to the Brattleboro Retreat to be cared for at the expense of the State of Vermont, in accordance with the statutes.

Your City Attorney has been pleased to advise and assist the various Boards, Committees and Officers of the city at all times when called upon so to do and has found the work most agreeable and pleasant.

With the exception of the Rooney matter, no legal dispute in which the city is interested is pending.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. DORSEY,
City Attorney.

Report of Overseer of Poor

To the Honorable City Council:

I respectfully submit my report as Overseer of Poor for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

The cost of maintaining this department shows an increase over the preceding year, due chiefly to contagious diseases and the high cost of living.

The Isolation Hospital alone cost this department over \$650.00, \$548.00 of which was paid, the balance being in dispute. By isolating four cases at the City Farm and caring for them without extra help, heat, etc., we have saved additional expense.

I have collected during the year and paid into the city treasury \$900.62. Of this amount \$638.62 was reimbursements for money expended from the appropriation for the care of individuals, and out-of-town poor. By using \$631.05 of this amount the second time, and justly too, inasmuch as it was in the nature of a loan, we have succeeded in getting through the year without an extra appropriation and at a net cost of \$5,730.43.

It has been my aim to be economical as possible, having in mind the best interests of the city and poor alike. No deserving case, chargeable to the City of Rutland, has been neglected. Undeserving cases have been given temporary relief, the head of the family forced to go to work and provide for his dependents.

DETAILED STATEMENT

Poor not at City Farm	\$2,222 89
Poor at City Farm	919 78
Lighting at City Farm	37 29
Fuel for City Farm	385 21
Salaries	984 00
Farm labor	133 83

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Medicine and drugs	63 78
Physicians, including examination of insane	207 00
Burials, including services	200 00
Ambulance	27 00
Transportation, police, etc.	114 53
Grain and bedding	96 43
Horseshoeing	5 75
Telephone service	11 60
Repairs and improvements	81 55
Farm supplies	27 42
Brattleboro Retreat	266 03
Isolation Hospital	548 01
Stock (cow)	80 00
Seeds and fertilizer	61 07
School children (clothing)	83 40
Office supplies	15 85
Household supplies	33 05
Nurses	8 00
Barbering	6 80
Ice	6 28
Butchering	4 50

\$6,631 05

Appropriation	\$6,000 00
Loans used twice	631 05

\$6,631 05

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Loans returned	\$638 62
Farm produce and pasturing	262 00
Net cost this department	\$900 62
	5,730 43

\$6,631 05

CLAIMS DUE THE CITY FOR THE YEAR 1917

Fred Israel, care of son at Isolation Hospital	\$82 40
John Fredette and family	20 40
	\$102 80

MONTHLY STATEMENT

	Poor not at Farm	City Farm	Lighting	Fuel	Salaries	Labor	Sundries	Total
Jan.....	\$267 65	\$76 67	\$8 44	\$40 00	\$82 00		\$162 28	\$637 04
Feb.....	194 64	73 04		50 29	82 00		231 85	631 82
Mar.....	285 45	86 57	3 88	66 72	82 00		250 95	775 57
Apr.....	192 36	71 07	3 31	24 61	82 00		324 88	698 23
May.....	181 36	45 17	2 06	13 25	82 00		234 28	563 62
June.....	196 82	61 97		11 11	82 00	\$5 50	100 97	528 20
July.....	219 53	81 47		161 23	82 00	43 00	119 45	706 68
Aug.....	158 17	89 23			82 00		89 93	419 33
Sept.....	121 90	82 76	6 15		82 00	2 00	61 30	356 11
Oct.....	151 74	78 40	2 62	3 00	82 00	5 00	169 46	492 22
Nov.....	132 97	79 51	4 79	15 00	82 00		78 95	393 22
Dec.....	120 30	93 92	6 04		82 00	3 00	123 75	429 01
	\$2,222 89	\$919 78	\$37 29	\$385 21	\$984 00	\$133 83	\$1,948 05	\$6,631 05

INMATES OF FARM, 1917.

Name	Nationality	Age
Frank Dancereau.....	American.....	54 Died Oct. 10, '17
Elmer Bond.....	American.....	40
Edward Potter.....	American.....	48
Chas. Barker.....	American.....	63
M. Fairbanks.....	American.....	65
John Shannon.....	American.....	73
John Woodard.....	American.....	67
D. H. Cook.....	American.....	65 Committed Brattleboro Retreat
Daniel Bowen.....	American.....	72 Died Jan. 19, '17
John Holden.....	American.....	58 Dis. Feb., '17
James Coleman.....	American.....	62 Dis. Jan., '17
T. Frappier.....	American.....	63 Dis. Feb., '17
Fred Miner.....	American.....	39 Dis. Mar., '17
Mrs. Fred Miner.....	American.....	33 Dis. Mar., '17
Nellie Regan.....	American.....	20
Infant Regan.....	American.....	6 Mos.
Mrs. Henry Tucker.....	American.....	40
Lawrence Tucker.....	American.....	2
Edward Hoose.....	American.....	6
Carrie Yando.....	American.....	55
Angelina Dumas.....	American.....	76
Ann Collins.....	American.....	68
Mrs. Theodore Beaudry.....	American.....	40
Blanch Beaudry.....	American.....	3
Burt Powell.....	American.....	65 Dis. Feb. 10, '17
George Tower.....	American.....	55 Dis. Oct. '17

INMATES OF FARM, JAN. 1st, 1918

Name	Nationality	Age
Elmer Bond.....	American.....	40
Chas. Barker.....	American.....	63
Edward Potter.....	American.....	48
John Shannon.....	American.....	73
John Woodard.....	American.....	67
M. Fairbanks.....	American.....	65
Angeline Dumas.....	American.....	76
Carrie Yando.....	American.....	55
Nellie Regan.....	American.....	20
Infant Regan.....	American.....	1
Ann Collins.....	American.....	67
Mrs. H. Tucker.....	American.....	41
Lawrence Tucker.....	American.....	2
Edward Hoose.....	American.....	6
Mrs. Theodore Beaudry.....	American.....	41
Blanch Beaudry.....	American.....	3

DEATHS IN 1917.

Name	Nationality	Burial Expenses
Walter Osborne.....	American.....	Paid by City.
Infant Pitts.....	American.....	Paid by City.
Julius St. Lawrent.....	American.....	Paid by City.
C. W. Spencer.....	American.....	Paid by City in Part.
Frank Dancereau.....	American.....	Paid by City.
Herbert Williams.....	American.....	Paid by City in part.
Infant Beaudry.....	American.....	Paid by City.

COMMITTED TO BRATTLEBORO RETREAT.

Name	Nationality	Date Committed
* John Feeley.....	American.....	Apr. 21, 1917.
Edna Reilly.....	American.....	Apr. 23, 1917.
* John LaMountain.....	American.....	May 7, 1917.
Albert Loyzelle.....	American.....	Oct. 8, 1917.
Daniel H. Cook.....	American.....	Dec. 20, 1917.
Frank L. Slack.....	American.....	Recommitted Dec. 21, 1917.

* Paid in part by relatives.

ORDERS GIVEN

Mrs. Blanchard	\$240 00
Herbert Williams	120 66
Mrs. Henry Tucker	96 26
Jeremiah Perkins	20 32
Mrs. E. H. Moss	50 66
Addie Eastman	5 83
H. Valliere	6 50
Joseph Guertin	2 38
Mrs. B. Nero	123 99
I. Pitts	10 00
J. Fortier	20 32
Mary Saloski	132 00
J. Farrell	171 00
C. and A. Fox	206 20
Mattie Ellis	119 25
J. Roddy	183 75
H. Lassar	35 60
G. Trombley	5 25
Sidney Ranslow	22 60
Fred Miner	27 71
Norman Davis	10 99
Mary Beauregard	16 39
F. Langdon	10 00
Mrs. M. Nutting	2 25
John Fredette	4 50
C. Humphrey	6 85
Mrs. McGuinness	13 38
Mrs. Fairbanks	11 63
Joseph Pelkey	19 24
I. Johnson	4 62
P. Lajoice	4 52
Jerry Brown	9 90
M. LaRose	5 00
H. Leeman	14 17
Herbert Tronzo	177 80
E. Grenier	4 33
A. Farnsworth, Burlington, Vt.	9 50
Joseph Tronzo	12 04
A. Wentworth	4 00
Herman Austin, Shoreham, Vt.	18 10
M. Colty, Pittsford, Vt.	7 01
Ethel Brown	40 00
Mr. Shippey	30 28
Hattie King	10 00

Ed. Bedore	10 00
Warren Pitts	78 99
J. H. Labshire, Orwell, Vt.	3 50
G. W. Poro	46 00
N. Crapo	3 38
A. Page	4 31
Theodore Raymond	23 40
Theodore Beaudry	6 53
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\$2,222 89	

I have filed with the City Treasurer an inventory of live stock, farming implements, wagons, harnesses, hay, household furniture, etc., amounting to \$1,755.00, also an inventory of the Isolation Hospital amounting to \$259 35.

Respectfully,

J. J. HICKEY,
Overseer of Poor.

Report of Health Officer

*To the President and Members of the Board of Health,
Rutland, Vermont.*

Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit a report of the transactions of the Health Department for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

The number of transmissible diseases is somewhat in excess of 1916, due to an epidemic of scarlet fever (infected milk supply) and to an outbreak of German measles.

The city was entirely free from infantile paralysis in 1917.

In accordance with legal requirements I was summoned to view the bodies of 17 persons who died without medical attendance and after investigation death certificates were issued as follows:

Organic heart disease	5
Suicide by firearms	3
Steam railroad accidents	2
Abscess of brain	1
Pneumonia	1
Alcoholism	1
Accidental gunshot wound	1
Suicide by drowning	1
Accidental denatured alcohol poisoning	1
Marasmus	1

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There were three deaths from typhoid fever, all in cases which had been brought to this city for treatment.

The following tables show statistics in detail:

TABLE A.
TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES.

1917	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Chicken Pox.....	14	8	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	10	14	55
Diphtheria.....	3	6	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	19
German Measles.....	0	0	1	40	62	116	13	3	0	0	0	0	1236
Measles.....	65	52	9	2	4	7	4	0	1	0	0	0	144
Mumps.....	0	0	3	2	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	12
Pellagra.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Scarlet Fever.....	8	135	23	4	5	4	2	9	2	7	2	1	202
Small Pox.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tetanus.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Typhoid Fever.....	0	1	0	2	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	10
Whooping Cough.....	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	13
Total.....	90	206	45	54	74	133	27	15	4	11	13	22	694

TABLE B.
INTERMENTS.

Evergreen Cemetery.....	80
Evergreen Vault.....	20
Calvary Cemetery.....	63
Calvary Vault.....	19
St. Joseph's Cemetery.....	11
St. Joseph's Vault.....	7
Shipped for Burial elsewhere.....	98
Brought to Rutland for Burial.....	37
From one grave to another.....	3

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TABLE C.
DEATH STATISTICS 1917

SEX	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Male.....	11	18	8	13	14	11	11	10	6	9	8	11	130
Female.....	17	13	8	13	13	7	7	11	9	9	5	10	122
Total.....	28	31	16	26	27	18	18	21	15	18	13	21	252
Still born.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	7

TABLE D.
AGE

1917	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Under 1 year.....	3	8	3	3	3	2	2	2	0	2	1	1	30
1-5 years.....	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
5-10 years.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
10-15 years.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4
15-20 years.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-30 years.....	3	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	11
30-40 years.....	3	2	0	5	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	22
40-50 years.....	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	4	1	2	3	2	23
50-60 years.....	5	3	2	3	5	4	1	2	1	3	2	4	35
60-70 years.....	0	3	2	7	1	3	5	0	2	4	4	6	37
70-80 years.....	6	5	4	0	8	4	2	5	2	4	1	1	45
80-90 years.....	4	4	2	3	3	1	1	4	5	1	1	3	30
Over 90 years.....	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Total.....	28	31	16	26	27	18	18	21	15	18	13	21	252

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TABLE E.
NATIVITY.

1917	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Rutland.....	6	11	3	6	5	4	3	5	1	7	3	2	56
United States.....	17	17	10	16	16	8	13	9	8	7	10	13	144
England.....	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Canada.....	2	0	2	0	1	3	1	0	4	0	0	2	15
Ireland.....	2	2	1	2	3	2	0	4	1	3	0	1	21
Russia.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wales.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Italy.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Finland.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Atlantic Ocean.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Austria.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Unknown.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Total.....	28	31	16	26	27	18	18	21	15	18	13	21	252

TABLE F.
DEATHS BY WARDS.

1917	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Ward 1.....	4	3	2	2	0	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	25
Ward 2.....	3	0	2	2	0	3	1	2	1	1	0	1	16
Ward 3.....	0	5	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	16
Ward 4.....	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	10
Ward 5.....	14	9	3	11	12	5	7	7	6	9	3	8	94
Ward 6.....	2	6	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	2	0	2	26
Ward 7.....	2	3	1	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	24
Ward 8.....	0	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	9
Ward 9.....	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	13
Ward 10.....	1	0	0	1	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	2	7
Ward 11.....	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	12
Total.....	28	31	16	26	27	18	18	21	15	18	13	21	252

MISCELLANEOUS

Terminal fumigations	165
Plumbing inspections	31
Food inspections	52

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1917

No. 1.—General Diseases:

Typhoid fever	3
Measles	1
Scarlet fever	2
Diphtheria	1
Influenza	2
Erysipelas	2
Septicemia	1
Pellagra	1
Tuberculosis of lungs	8
Acute miliary tuberculosis	1
Tuberculous meningitis	1
Abdominal tuberculosis	1
Tuberculous cystitis	1
Cancer of stomach	1
Cancer of liver	2
Cancer of rectum	4
Cancer of uterus	1
Cancer of intestine	4
Cancer of breast	2
Cancer of prostate	1
Diabetes mellitus	1
Pernicious anemia	3
Alcoholism	2
	1
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No. 2.—Diseases of the Nervous System:

Cerebral hemorrhage	16
Cerebral abscess	2

Acute encephalitis	1
Polyneuritis	2
Hemiplegia	2
Cerebral embolism	1
Senile dementia	1
Paresis	1
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No. 3.—Diseases of the Circulatory System:

Organic heart disease	21
Angina pectoris	6
Arterial-sclerosis	9
Acute cardiac dilatation	5
Pericarditis	2
Phlebitis	1
	44

No. 4.—Diseases of the Respiratory System:

Broncho-pneumonia	4
Lobar pneumonia	29
Hypostatic pneumonia	2
Asthma	2
Empyema	1
Pulmonary edema	1
	39

No. 5.—Diseases of the Digestive System.

Appendicitis	6
Gastric ulcer	1
Gastric hemorrhage	1
Gastritis	2
Cholecystitis	1
Cholelithiasis	2
Intestinal obstruction	1
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No. 6.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Adnexa.

Acute Nephritis	1
Chronic nephritis	18
Pyo-nephritis	1
Colon bac. infection of kidney	1
Chronic cystitis	1
Hypertrophy of prostate	2

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No. 7.—The puerperal State:

Puerperal eclampsia	1
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No. 10.—Congenital malformations:

Open foramen ovale	1
Spina bifida	2

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No. 11.—Diseases of Early Infancy:

Premature birth	11
Marasmus	3
Injury to head at birth	2
Gastro-enteritis	5
Simple meningitis	4
Pressure on respiratory centers	1

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No. 12.—Old Age:

Senility	11
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No. 13.—External Causes:

Accident, automobile	2
Accidental gunshot wound	1
Accident, quarry	1
Accident, lumber mill	1
Accident, slate mill	1
Accidental fall	1
Accident, steam railroad	3
Accident, electric railway	1
Accidental strychnine poisoning	1
Accidental alcohol poisoning	1
Suicide by firearms	3
Suicide by drowning	1

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No. 14.—Ill Defined:

"Spinal disease"	1
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In conclusion I wish to report that the chlorine gas apparatus has given satisfactory results in the sterilization of our public water supply.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. GEBHARDT, M.D.,

City Health Officer.

Report of Rutland Hospital

Statement of the number of patients cared for at the Rutland Hospital for the year 1917, and the total expense to the hospital, as shown by report filed with the City Council.

Total number of patients for the year	75
Total number of days service	1,648
Total number of weeks service	235½
Daily average number of patients	4.52
Total expense of patients	\$3,975 07
Board and care	\$3,296 00
Operating room	235 00
Medicines and supplies	239 07
X-ray service	120 00
Laboratory service	85 00
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	\$3,975 07

Weekly average expense per patient \$14 00

Number of patients remaining in hospital under treatment January 1, 1918 3

Report of Inspector of Buildings

To the Honorable City Council:

In accordance with the requirements of the city ordinances I respectfully submit my report as Inspector of Buildings for the period beginning April 1, ending December 31, 1917.

Houses built	17
Additions to houses	8
Poultry houses	22
Piazzas built and repaired	25
Garages built	16
Sheds built and altered	10
Store houses built	2
Barns built and repaired	4
Milk station built	1
Work-shop built	1
Addition to stores	2
Building roof	1
Summer house built	1
Sleeping porches built	2
Addition to foundry	2
House moved	1
Extend windows	1
Addition to building used for bakery	1
Barns changed to houses	4

Respectfully,

FRANK CONNIFF,

Inspector of Buildings.

Report of City Weigher

To the Honorable City Council:

I respectfully submit the following statement of weighing done on the City scale during the year 1917.

Paid the City Treasurer for 2,482 weights	\$248 20
Weigher's fees	124 10
Net	\$124 10

Number of loads of coal, etc., weighed for the school buildings, City and Memorial halls, free of charge, 598, making the total number of weights, 3,080.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. WHITTIER.

City Weigher.

Librarian's Report

To the Officers and Members of the Rutland Free Library Association:

The thirty-second annual report is herewith respectfully submitted:

Number of volumes in the library, Feb. 1, 1917....	21,726
Increase by purchase	539
Increase by gift	102
Increase by binding periodicals	78
Volumes added from renting list	128
	847
	22,573
Numbers of volumes worn-out and withdrawn	87
	22,486
Number of volumes lost and withdrawn	14
Number of volumes in the library, Feb. 1, 1918....	22,472
Number of volumes rebound in 1917	251
Number of volumes worn-out and replaced 1917 ..	148
Number of volumes lost and replaced 1917	6
Circulation of books for 1917	72,557
Circulation of books for 1916	68,419
Increase for 1917	4,138
Number of new cards issued during 1917	919
Number of new cards issued during 1916	713
Increase for 1917	206

Number of new cards issued to children during 1916	340
Number of new cards issued to children during 1917	299
Decrease for 1917	41
Number of books drawn on teachers' and subscrip- cards, 1917	16,187
Number of books drawn on teachers' and subscrip- cards, 1916	15,487
Increase for 1917	700
Number of books drawn by children during 1917..	17,977
Number of books drawn by children during 1916..	17,474
Increase for 1917	503
Number of works of fiction drawn by children, 1916	10,744
Number of works of fiction drawn by children, 1917	10,373
Decrease for 1917	371
Number of works of non-fiction drawn by children, 1917	7,604
Number of works of non-fiction drawn by children, 1916	6,730
Increase for 1917	874
Number of books repaired at library, 1917	1,212
Number of days the library has been open	292
Largest daily delivery, May 5	522
Smallest daily delivery, September 20	77
Average daily delivery	248

Amount received from fines, 1917	\$222 48
Amount received from Association fees	69 00
Amount received from subscriptions	12 00
Total	\$303 48

Number of periodicals subscribed for during 1917..	65
Number of periodicals received by gift, 1917.....	30
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LUCY D. CHENEY,

Librarian.

Treasurer's Report

To the Officers and Members of the Rutland Free Library Association:

I herewith submit my annual report from Feb., 1917, to Feb., 1918.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1916-17	\$1,447 71
Appropriation from City	\$3,000 00
Appropriation from town of Rutland..	100 00
Fines, subscriptions, etc	234 48
Association fees	69 00
Tabard Inn Account	175 85
Interest transferred from Trust Funds	81 36
Interest transferred from Special Fund	125 00
Interest on Baxter Bank account	20 92
Gift from Mrs. Higgins	25 00
Gift from Clubs	30 00
Cash collected for Library Association Luncheon	42 50
	<hr/> \$3,904 11
Total	<hr/> \$5,351 82

DISBURSEMENTS

Books	\$1,110 71
Binding	373 56
Salaries	1,881 75
Lighting	143 74
Fuel	188 39
Telephone	31 38

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Supplies and furnishings	259 44
Cleaning	63 50
Printing and postage	121 86
State Library Association Meeting (rent and luncheon	56 00
Incidentals	54 41
	<hr/> \$4,284 74
Cash on hand	1,067 08
	<hr/> \$5,351 82

TRUST FUNDS.

Theo. L. Smith Fund	\$1,000 00
Interest to January, 1918	81 96
Harris Fund	600 00
Interest to January, 1918	24 24
Seaver Fund	300 00
Interest to February, 1918	12 12
	<hr/> \$2,018 32
Interest transferred to Library Account.....	81 36
	<hr/> \$1,936 96

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Calendar Fund	\$1,135 50
Interest to February, 1918	194 62
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Cramton-Cutts. Legacy	\$10,000 00
Interest to February, 1918	1,711 35
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	\$11,711 35
Interest transferred to Library Acct. to pay increase in salary	125 00
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	\$11,836 35

ELLEN B. CRAMTON,

Treasurer.

Report of the President of the Board of School Commissioners

To His Honor the Mayor and the Citizens of Rutland:

In compliance with State Law, I herewith submit my report as President of the Board of School Commissioners.

Now of all times, when our Country's ideals and institutions are at stake, the work of such an essentially American institution as our public school system should be thoroughly understood by its patrons. One of the tests of the efficiency of a system of training, whether intellectual or physical, is the ability of that system to adjust itself to an unusual condition, and the ability of the products of that system to meet the requirements that unusual conditions place upon them. "Knowledge is Power" and Knowledge is one of the few human qualities for which there is no substitute. An unusual condition confronts us and, to-day, the call is going up, from the heads of the governmental departments, for skilled minds, skilled hands, skilled bodies, in a word, for "Knowledge." If blind obedience and brute force, coupled with a preparation that was almost uncanny, was to be the great essential in twentieth century warfare, this world war would have ended in two short months. But this was not to be. The day of blindness and brutality is done, thank God, and in its place stands discipline and intelligent co-operation and undying faith in the right. Ours is no decadant Kultur, that seeks to justify its ends by murder, outrage, slavery and sacrilege, but a higher, truer knowledge that like our government is of the people, by the people, for the people, and which shall not perish from the earth. On the list of men who have gone from Rutland to join the colors, I recognize over one hundred and twenty names of recent graduates and students of our Public Schools and there are undoubtedly others with whose names

I am not familiar. Many of them are in France to-day, and this is the story of every Public School system in our country. Is this not a record of which to be proud? Does it not prove that our national system of education teaches something not found in books, something of patriotism and of sacrifice and of true manhood? Is it not an enterprise worth maintaining and worth working for?

FINANCES

It is hard to turn from the all engrossing thought of the hour and discuss dollars and cents, but the taxpayers naturally have an interest in these matters. The school finances are in a fairly satisfactory condition. Our financial statement has been published, and explains itself. To summarize, in 1917 the School Board paid its current expenses and in addition have reduced the deficit of 1916 over \$3000. In 1916 our assets exceeded our liabilities by \$208.59 and in 1917 the excess was \$2,483.74. In fact our only liabilities on December 31st were rent for the Dana School lots, which is not due until March, 1918, \$2,394.96 for fuel purchased in 1917 for use in 1918, and which might well be a charge on 1918, and three small bills aggregating less than one hundred dollars that were rendered too late to be paid before Dec. 31st. This is not a bad showing and is due to three things: (1) The Committee on School Buildings of 1916 went extensively into the work of repairs. Like all enterprises of a similar nature, when a man endeavors to correct the errors of years gone by or tries to bring an old building or an antiquated heating system up to date, repairs cost more than he originally expected or could have reasonably foreseen. The appropriation for repairs was necessarily overdrawn, and the Committee was subjected to severe criticism from some of our self-constituted censors. The ultimate result, however, was that the school buildings have required but little attention during the past year and the expenses for repairs have been reduced to a minimum. (2) To a combined effort on the part of Commissioners, Superintendent, teachers and janitors to exercise the strictest econ-

omy; no one realizes better than I how hard it is to deny the schools facilities for increased efficiency, but a difficult situation confronted us and thanks to combined effort it has, I hope, been successfully overcome. (3) To the increase of 5 cents on the Grand List in our annual School appropriation authorized by the taxpayers in March, 1917, and later approved by the Mayor and appropriated by the Board of Aldermen. I hope the financial showing made by the Board of School Commissioners during the past year has shown that this vote of confidence was justified and I take this opportunity to express the sincere thanks of myself and of my colleagues to the taxpayers, the aldermen and his Honor the Mayor for this very timely financial assistance.

The Board of School Commissioners have once more asked for an appropriation of 55 cents; from an experience on the School Board extending back to 1904, I seriously doubt if the Public Schools of this City can ever again be maintained at a satisfactory degree of efficiency on a 50 cent basis. The Schools asked for a 50 cent appropriation in 1905. At that time our average attendance was 1704 pupils between the ages of 4 and 18 including over 200 children enrolled in the Kindergarten. To-day we teach about 2200 pupils from about six years of age and upward. Then the value of our school property was estimated at \$155,700.00 and our insurance was \$59,000.00. To-day our City Treasurer reports the value of school property at \$207,000, on which we carry \$97,000 of insurance. Our pay-roll in 1905 was \$33,717.62 and now it is in round numbers \$49,000, and during this period fuel, supplies, text-books, everything connected with school work has increased in value and during this time our aid from the State has dropped from \$6,238.85 to \$2,579.17. School Boards and taxpayers in other cities of Vermont have been quicker to appreciate the plain trend of the times. Within the last four years Burlington, Rockingham, Montpelier and St. Albans have all received 55 cents on the dollar of their Grand Lists; St. Johnsbury and Springfield 60 cents, Brattleboro 58 cents, Bennington 64 cents and Barre 71 cents. And yet, until last year,

we in Rutland fondly imagined that we could do the impossible and with reduced State aid, with a greatly enlarged school plant, and with the price of every school necessity greatly increased, and with State demands and public sentiment more exacting, could maintain our schools upon the same 50 cent basis of appropriation that was ample for our needs ten and twelve years ago.

The buildings with the exception of the Dana School are old and some buildings were constructed without any regard to the modern requirements of school hygiene. Owing to the repairs made in 1916 the buildings should go for about three years without any great expense. From the nature of their use, school buildings always need more or less attention by way of small repairs and as complete a renovation every three years as school finances will permit. A large number of pupils have left school either to go to work or to enter the Country's service. I expect that more will leave, particularly during the spring term. This is most praiseworthy, but, I earnestly request the parents to co-operate with the teachers in preventing a sudden enthusiasm for industry on the part of their children to be used as a cloak for obtaining a grade promotion or a High School diploma, that under ordinary conditions would be impossible. If vocational courses for army conscripts are established in Rutland, the School Board stands ready to do everything in its power to make such courses successful. In the grades we have lost the services of two teachers by resignation but by a temporary combining of rooms have been able to avoid the necessity of hiring teachers to fill these vacancies. In all the schools there has been a marked enthusiasm in all branches of war relief work and investing in thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates. A \$100 Liberty Bond has been purchased by the pupils for the benefit of the Red Cross. The High School has, in my judgment, showed a marked improvement in all departments and this in spite of several interruptions in work that in other days might have proved serious. In October two High School teachers left us, one to serve his Country, the other upon her

request for a temporary leave of absence. In November our instructor in Manual Training was granted a leave of absence on account of illness and one of our teachers of domestic science resigned. These vacancies have been filled very satisfactorily, and, considering the unsettled conditions that prevail in matters educational throughout the Country, we are very fortunate. The standard of the High School work has been raised appreciably and, considering the short time allowed for review, necessitated by the delayed opening of our winter term, the low percentage of failures at mid-years is very gratifying. I heartily congratulate the High School faculty upon the results obtained. Two courses, those in Commercial Law and in Economics are being brought up to a real high school standard and will undoubtedly prove their value in results obtained. The social and athletic activities of the schools have been maintained under careful supervision and in athletics the High School has met with perhaps more than its share of success. Nearly all of the young men who have joined the colors have been indentified with one or more branches of school athletic sport, and I cannot help feeling that the self-reliance, self-control and discipline necessary to all branches of interscholastic and intercollegiate sport will be of more use to our Country in her hour of need than characteristics produced by the "informal," "inter-class," and "intramural" type of emasculated athletics now in vogue in some of our institutions of higher education and apologetically referred to as a "war necessity."

I wish to take advantage of this occasion to extend my thanks to my colleagues on the School Board for the honor they have done me, and for the hearty co-operation of Commissioners, Superintendent and teachers alike.

I can hardly remember a year when the work on the School Board and in the schools has been more harmonious; one and all have tried to make the very best of the unsettled conditions of our Country, conditions that I regret to say show little sign of immediate improvement. The absence, by reason of illness,

of Mrs. Cramton from meetings of the School Board has been sincerely regretted by us all and her return to our deliberations will be very welcome.

In concluding my mind once more goes back to the terrible war in which the youth of our country are doing such a splendid work, a work symbolized by our High School Service Flag with its ever-increasing number of stars, each star representing a young man from our High School who is very near and very dear to many of our Rutland people. "Good-bye, good luck, God bless them."

HARVEY R. KINGSLEY,

President of Board of School Commissioners.

City of Rutland, January 31, A. D. 1918.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

*To the Board of School Commissioners and City Council of the
City of Rutland:*

In accordance with the regulations of your Honorable Board, and the requirements of the City Charter, I herewith present my twelfth annual report of the schools of this city.

The statistical tables and other data given in my former reports as a basis of comparison, also the reports of the Principal of the High School and the heads of the special departments have been prepared with the usual care for record in our office and for the press, but, by special direction of the Board, coupled with the desire to economize in the expense of printing, they will not be published in the city report as in former years.

The school enrollment, membership and attendance during the natural school year ending June thirtieth last, were practically the same as during the preceding year and the same high per cent of attendance was maintained. The attendance for the present school year has been less than normal due to the economic conditions in our country which attract labor at remunerative wages, resulting in some removals from the city, to the high cost of living which demands the greatest wage-earning power of the family, and to the fact that a larger number of children than usual are attending private schools. The decreased attendance, however, has been so slight that consolidation of schools was impossible except in two instances where the services of two teachers were dispensed with. This slight saving in the teaching force is more than offset by the large increase in the cost of fuel and other school supplies.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement for the year ending December 31st, 1917, made by the Finance Committee of the School Board, and incorporated into the City Treasurer's report shows that the gross receipts for the support of the public schools in this city for 1917 were \$69,889.68. Of this amount \$61,369.51 was realized from city taxes, \$2,579.17 from the State, \$3,305.50 from tuition, \$733.35 from the sale of high school text books, and the remainder, \$1,902.15, from incidentals, insurance, ground rent and unexpended balance of the previous year.

The total expenditures were \$69,688.35. Of this amount \$53,845.62 was paid for salaries, of which \$2,471.52 was due in 1916, \$3,399.44 for repairs on school buildings, of which \$2,292.08 was also due in 1916, \$5,160.80 for fuel, light and power, \$5,065.96 for text books and supplies, \$616.55 for insurance on school property, and the balance, \$1,599.98, for rent, printing and advertising and sundries, leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$201.33. The unexpended balance of \$75.54 from the special bond issue for repairs on the High School Building was applied to the architect's bill which exhausted that appropriation. An itemized statement of the assets and liabilities of the school department on December 31st, 1917, filed with the City Treasurer, showed that the assets which included cash balance in the Treasury, rebates accrued but not due from the State, fuel and supplies on hand aggregated \$5,043.50, while the indebtedness which included \$2,394.96 due for coal aggregated \$2,559.76, giving an excess in assets over liabilities of \$2,483.74. A similar statement of the assets and liabilities on December 31st, 1916, placed the excess of assets over liabilities at \$208.59. This favorable financial showing was made possible only by the exercise of the strictest economy in all departments, by restricting the use of school supplies, by limiting repairs to the absolutely essential, and by a slight increase in the school tax rate.

55c TAX RATE NEEDED.

Prior to last year the public schools in this city had been maintained on a tax of 50c on the dollar of the Grand List. For

several years the cost of conducting schools, not only in Vermont and in New England, but throughout our Country, has steadily increased. The same influences which have affected the cost of running state and national governments, large business enterprises such as railroads, manufacturing plants, etc., have also affected the cost of conducting the schools. Labor is asking larger returns, the state and the public in general are becoming more and more exacting in their demands. To meet these conditions and the high cost of living larger salaries must be paid in the schools as has been done in other lines of business.

Last year the city school tax was raised 5c on the dollar, which enabled the School Board to meet all bills for that year and reduce the indebtedness of the previous year between two and three thousand dollars. The School Board is again compelled to ask for this slight increase in the tax rate to meet the need of the schools for the present year. The following are some of the reasons why this increase is still necessary:—namely, the increased consumption of coal due to the enlargement and improvement of the heating plants and the advance in the price of fuel, which will probably result in an increased expenditure of \$2000 over that of 1915; the advance in the price of papers, pencils, pens, inks and brushes, which will without doubt cost the schools this year \$500 more than in 1916, and similar advances in the prices of supplies in the Manual Training, Household Economics and Science Departments. The demand for labor, skilled or unskilled, occasioned by the present economic and critical condition of our country has exhausted the surplus supply of teachers and a serious problem now confronts us in holding our present teaching force and in filling vacancies. Compared with the wages paid skilled labor in other lines of work the salaries paid our teachers are low. When a vacancy occurs, other than in the grades, it is almost impossible to fill the position satisfactorily at the salary previously paid and a higher salary paid a new teacher tends to create unrest and criticism from those employed at lower salaries. This condition of affairs is not peculiar to Rutland and is receiving serious attention in nearly every important town and city in the United

States; the general tendency is to increase teachers' salaries to meet the present crisis. When such increases are granted by other towns and cities, without similar action being taken here, it makes the situation in Rutland in retaining the services of our best teachers more acute. It would seem, therefore, that the only proper solution is to increase the salaries of our teachers and this cannot be done unless the city provides the funds. In case the tax rate is raised 5c on the dollar, I see no reason why such additional appropriation could not be apportioned by the School Board somewhat as follows: one-third to meet increased cost of fuel and supplies, one-third to meet indebtedness of former years and one-third to increase salaries.

TEACHING FORCE AND PENSIONS.

The teaching force has met with many changes during the present school year. Ten vacancies have occurred in the High School faculty besides two prolonged leaves of absence. These positions were filled as satisfactorily as was possible under the circumstances. There have been five vacancies in the grades; one was filled permanently, two temporarily and two, by consolidation of schools, were left unfilled for the present.

The changes in the High School faculty were occasioned almost wholly by low salaries and by the war. I have already referred to the need of increasing salaries. The influence of the war upon the entire teaching force has been felt seriously and will doubtless increase as the war progresses. One teacher is now serving in the army and two have married army officers. Five teachers now employed in the High School are within the draft age and may be called into the service. Several teachers are fitting themselves for government and business positions which offer great monetary attractions. It is, therefore, probable that our present teaching force will meet with further changes during the year, when the difficulty in filling the vacancies will have become more perplexing, since conditions that confront us are universal.

The sentiment among teachers in favor of a state system of pensions is very pronounced, but the present conditions seem

unfavorable for any new venture involving the expenditure of money. It is, therefore, probable that during the period of the war it will be very difficult to secure new and effective legislation on this subject. As soon as conditions become normal, the Educational department of the state will doubtless urge the enactment of additional pension laws, which will bring Vermont more in line with the other thirty or more states which have already taken favorable action in this matter. It is believed that such pension measures will receive the hearty support of the teachers and citizens of Rutland and that an effective pension system for the state will prove one of the most potent factors in insuring permanency and contentment in our teaching force.

SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

Continuation schools were in session for four weeks during the summer vacation open to High School as well as grade pupils. Without doubt by such means nearly a score of pupils in the High School, and double that number in the grades were kept from repeating the work of a full year. This saved the city nearly four times the expense involved. Such schools are fast winning general favor and are finding a permanent place in the Educational systems of many towns and cities, and this is the case in Rutland.

The School Board last winter conducted a Public Evening School during the winter term, the Educational Committee of the Rutland Woman's Club supplying the funds for paying the instructors. The same Committee guaranteed the funds for paying the instruction in a similar school this present season. The Board, while appreciating the generous offer of that Committee, deemed it unwise to attempt an Evening School this winter on account of the shortage of fuel, the postponement of all schools, and the large number of prospective scholars affected by the draft law. Personally, I am greatly in sympathy with this movement and believe that under normal conditions Public Evening Schools should be maintained in this city.

I have frequently expressed my approval of well-conducted Kindergarten Schools. In my opinion such schools should be open to pupils between five and six years of age and partake largely of the character of first grade schools, so that exceptionally bright and healthy children might pass from them directly into the second grade and enable other children not so favored to more easily and fully complete in two years the work of the first grade. Under our present system many more failures to make grade occur during the first year of the child's attendance than during any other single year; state and federal reports show that the failures during the first year of children entering at five years of age, are not more numerous than of those entering at six years. Should our Teacher Training Class be of considerable size next year it would seem possible to open two or more such schools and place them under that Department with little additional cost to the city.

In my report of last year I discussed at some length the aims and advantages of the Junior High School. Twenty-five such schools are now in operation in Vermont, many of them have passed the experimental stage and have demonstrated their right to exist. The most serious objections to starting at once a Junior High School in Rutland, are the disturbed conditions of the Country, the forced readjustment of grades in the several school buildings and the lack of funds to provide suitable accommodations and equipment. When conditions become normal, it is probable all these objections may easily be overcome and such a school established on a permanent basis.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School has had a successful year. Co-operation and harmony have prevailed in all departments and in all school enterprises. More serious application to study has been noticeable, and the standard of scholarship has been appreciably raised. Notwithstanding the fact that the High Schools everywhere have suffered much more than the grades by the disturbed conditions of the country, the attendance has been very satisfactory, and the tuition from non-resident pupils was the larg-

est ever collected in one year. The school is doing an important work in training the youth of this community and is worthy of the confidence and support which it receives. It gives me pleasure to endorse the report of its Principal and to incorporate into this report some of his data and important suggestions, as follows:—

“Elimination.—Last year we had a very high percentage of students who left school or did not return. Most of these were students who had failed in some of the work of the preceding year, either through lack of study or lack of capacity. A rather careful analysis of last year's losses from school seems to show that attention enough has not been paid to the Freshman classes. Where failures take place in the first year, there is quite likely to be a corresponding loss from school in the later years of the course. Last year we lost from school 128 students, about 100 of whom left because of failure. The elimination this year has been materially less. So far, we have lost 54 students. Of these, 11 left because of illness; and 19 withdrew because of failure or lack of interest. Constant attention to the two lower classes will still further reduce this elimination.

“Summer School.—During the month of July we ran a summer school at an expense of \$160. As a result of this, fourteen students who had failed in essential subjects were saved a year, while several others were able to make up some work. The small size of the classes in summer school made it possible to teach some of these student how to study, and their work in school this year has shown a very decided improvement. If conditions warrant, the school should be maintained next summer, and if possible, should be made a permanent feature of our school system. It costs about \$50 per year for each student. Saving a year for fourteen students, means freeing about \$700 worth of instruction that can be given to other students. This saving also means to the community that the students who save a year begin earning one year earlier. This, perhaps, means a saving of at least \$300 a year for each student.

Failures.—Last year at the end of the first semester, the failures were 19.8%; that is, out of every one hundred hours of work taken by students, there was a failure of 19.8 hours. This percentage is unreasonably high. This year our percentage has been reduced to 10.7%. The bulk of failures has been caused by lack of interest on the part of either students or parents, or both. Some students have so many social activities and are up so late nights, that their energies are exhausted and they find it necessary to take their rest in school, in order to be ready for their more important activities of the evening. Of course the responsibility for the failure of these students rests squarely on the parents. Where parents have not the will power and backbone to insist on the completion of school work, they have only themselves to blame if their children fail. There are also a few parents who wish their children to do a day's work at home in addition to their school work. Of course this is impossible and results in failure. On the whole, however, parents have shown a remarkable degree of co-operation, and a great part of the reduction in failures this year is due to the efforts of parents who have taken hold of the matter earnestly as soon as their attention was called to the cause of failure.

"A Summary of the Year's Progress:—

1. The failures have been reduced from 19.8% to 10.7%.
2. A definite course of study in English has been put into successful operation.
3. The work has been largely expanded in Domestic Science, Mechanical Drawing and Manual Training.
4. We have arranged for credit for work in Music done under the direction of competent and approved Music teachers, thereby allowing students to continue their work in Music and receive enough credit so that the rest of their school work can be materially lightened.

5. We have completed the organization of the school on a departmental basis, with uniform work, examinations and rating of papers in each subject.

6. By increasing the work in the special subjects, we have been able to keep the average size of classes at about twenty-two, and give each teacher one free period for individual assistance and correction of papers.

7. Our problems of discipline have not been serious this year, and the general spirit of the school has been largely improved.

8. We have made plans to increase our library facilities, and hope before the end of the year to have our library on a working basis.

9. Our greatest emphasis this year has been placed on increasing the efficiency of work in the English, Penmanship and Mathematics and our efforts are beginning to bear fruit.

10. Our students have engaged largely in war work activities, and have made a creditable showing in several branches.

"Recommendations.—I recommend that a definite salary schedule be introduced, whereby a teacher will receive, and know that she is going to receive, a definite increase of salary each year up to whatever maximum is fixed by the School Board. If a teacher is worth retaining at all, her services constantly increase in value for at least four or five years. By that time, she may have reached the maximum of efficiency and should be receiving the maximum salary, and that salary should be sufficient for the teacher to pay her expenses at least and devote a part of the vacation to professional advancement.

"I recommend that careful investigation be made to see if a co-operative course for mechanics can be profitably installed. Springfield has a course in which boys spend half their time in school and half in the shops and at the end of the four years

receive their high school diplomas and have also served their apprenticeship in a machine shop. This gives the town each year a few new mechanics who have general education enough to become extremely valuable men to the industries. The coming generation is to be one in which the trained manual worker will fill a more important and dignified place than ever before. The success of a particular industrial community will depend largely upon the number of superior men it can prepare thoroughly for this work. It is my judgment that the growth of Rutland will depend largely upon the quality of its skilled labor. The schools should begin at once to interest boys of mechanical tendencies in the higher quality of skilled Workmanship as a desirable, dignified and well-paid life work.

"The institution of a junior high school should also be carefully considered. It is my opinion that with proper departmental teaching in the upper grades, much work now done in the high school could be done to better advantage in the grammar school, and much work now largely done in the grammar schools could be better put off until the children are more mature. Incidentally, the entire school course could then be changed to twelve years instead of thirteen as at present. This has proved to have a pronounced effect in keeping more boys in school until they are better fitted to become valuable men in the community."

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.

The School Board, teachers and pupils have each taken a lively interest in all special activities connected with the war. Whatever projects received the endorsement of the School Board have met with hearty co-operation by teachers and scholars and have been carried through to a successful issue. This has been the case in School and Community Gardens; in the purchase of a Liberty Bond; in contributing to the War Recreation Fund; in assisting in the drives of the Young Men's Christian Association, Knights of Columbus and the Salvation Army; in contributing time and money to the Red Cross, both Senior and Junior; in purchasing War and Thrift Saving Stamps, and in assisting

in the city's public charities carried on by the Parent-Teacher Associations of the city. The spirit manifested by each and all has been to do his or her part in winning the war.

CONCLUSION.

In closing this report I again make hearty acknowledgment of the unfailing courtesy, good will and assistance so generally extended to me during the past year by all with whom I have been associated.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID B. LOCKE,

Superintendent of Schools.

Rutland, Vermont, February 15, 1918.

APPENDIX

LIST OF TEACHERS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1917.

Name of School and Teacher	Grade	Where Educated	Salary	Service Began
David B. Locke <i>High School</i>	Superintendent	Dartmouth College	\$2,400 00	1906
*Edward S. Abbott	Principal	University of Vermont	2,000 00	1916
Eleanor J. Meldon	Assistant	Rutland High School	800 00	1908
Ruth W. Temple	Assistant	Mt. Holyoke College	800 00	1908
Marie W. Johnson	Assistant	Rutland High School	700 00	1907
Frances S. White	Assistant	Syracuse University	750 00	1916
Marion M. Ballou	Assistant	Mt. Holyoke College	750 00	1916
Harold I. O'Brien	Assistant	Holy Cross College	1,200 00	1916
Nellie H. Newton	Assistant	Emerson School of Oratory ..	600 00	1907
Fannie W. Barton	Prin. Teacher Training Course	Syracuse University	1,200 00	1915
Anna E. Baker	Assistant in Typewriting	Rutland High School	312 00	1915
Frank E. Mitchell	Asst. Principal	Cannon's Commercial School ..	1,500 00	1917
Lacey W. Bump	Assistant	Middlebury College	1,200 00	1917
Helen Harlow	Assistant	Smith College	700 00	1917
Ginevra P. Harlow	Assistant	Middlebury College	700 00	1917
Harriet B. Blakeman	Assistant	Middlebury College	700 00	1917
Helen B. Collins	Assistant	Columbia University	600 00	1917
Edward J. Lockwood	Assistant	University of Vermont	571 43	1917
		Boston University Law School		

<i>Dana School</i>				
M. Kittie Crowley	Ninth	Oswego Normal	725 00	1892
Mabelle A. Howley	Eighth	Rutland High School	525 00	1905
Agnes H. Rule	Seventh	Rutland High School	525 00	1902
Mary E. Corcoran	Sixth	Rutland Teacher Training Class	450 00	1916
Anna E. Collins	Fifth	Castleton Normal	450 00	1916
Nora B. Anthony	Fourth	Rutland High School	575 00	1897
Aida P. Skeeles	Model Teacher 1st, 2nd and 3d Grades	Burlington High School	675 00	1894
<i>Gilrain Avenue</i>				
Gertrude R. Cline	First-Sixth	Castleton Normal	425 00	1917
<i>Madison School</i>				
*Bessie M. Otis	Seventh	Rutland High School	650 00	1895
Helen G. Corcoran	Fifth-Sixth	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1903
Elizabeth N. Locke	(Substitute) Third-Fourth ..	Rutland Teacher Training Class	425 00	1917
Anna F. Toohey	First-Second	Rutland High School	575 00	1896
<i>Longfellow School</i>				
*Rhoda W. Southard	Seventh	Rutland High School	750 00	1885
Anna E. McCavet	Ninth	St. Joseph's Academy	650 00	1900
Louise A. Branchaud	Eighth	Rutland High School	600 00	1896
Adelaide B. Schryver	Sixth	Rutland High School	575 00	1895
Irene E. Moroney	Fifth	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1908
Mary V. McCavet	Third-Fourth	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1905
Mabel H. Gleason	First-Second	Rutland High School	575 00	1896
<i>Kingsley School</i>				
*Louese R. MacFarlane	Fourth-Fifth	Rutland High School	625 00	1894
Mary E. Hickey	Third	Rutland High School	525 00	1899
Lena C. Ross	Second	Dana Institute	575 00	1894
Katherine M. Walsh	First	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1903

*Principal.

LIST OF TEACHERS—Continued

Name of School and Teacher	Grade	Where Educated	Salary	Service Began
<i>School Street</i>				
*Ellen Z. Mylott	Sixth-Seventh	Castleton Normal	625 00	1893
Margaret S. Hulihan	Fourth-Fifth	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1903
<i>Lincoln School</i>				
*Etta Franklin	Ninth	Rutland High School	737 50	1893
May E. McCormack	Eighth	Castleton Normal	550 00	1912
Etta S. Adams	(Substitute) Seventh	Wells River High School	425 00	1917
Geraldine M. Lyston	Sixth	Rutland Teacher Training Class	500 00	1914
M. Catherine Purcell	Fifth	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1903
Abbie E. Greaves	Fourth	Rutland High School	500 00	1908
Frances M. McCormack	Third	Castleton Normal	500 00	1910
Ellen E. Dunn	Second	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1910
C. Marion Anderson	First	Rutland High School	500 00	1903
<i>Watkins Avenue</i>				
*Kate E. Lamb	First-Second	St. Joseph's Academy	650 00	1893
Anna R. Maughan	Seventh-Eighth	Castleton Normal	575 00	1911
Lizzie I. McLaughlin	Fifth-Sixth	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1906
Catherine C. McKeogh	Third-Fourth	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1904
<i>Park Street</i>				
*Mary E. Cannon	Sixth-Eighth	St. Joseph's Academy	575 00	1903
Mary J. Moher	Fourth-Fifth	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1905
Eleanor T. Maughan	Second-Third	Castleton Normal	500 00	1914
Agnes B. Crowley	First	Rutland High School	500 00	1904

<i>Supervisors</i>				
Charles V. H. Coan	Supervisor Music	St. John's Chapel, N. Y. City	800 00	1910
Henry O. Halvorsen	Supervisor Manual Training ..	New Hampshire College	1,100 00	1915
Marion G. Lees	Supervisor Drawing	Massachusetts Normal Art ..	800 00	1911
Mabel H. Woods	Supervisor Domestic Science ..	Simmons College	400 00	1917
Belle W. Hayward	Supervisor Domestic Science ..	Simmons College	500 00	1915
Helen W. Clark	Janice Clerk	Rutland High School	351 00	1915
<i>Teachers Resigned or On Leave of Absence During the Year</i>				
Myra A. Bagley	Assistant High School	Middlebury College	750 00	1916
Raymond C. Bridges	Assistant High School	Colby College	1,200 00	1914
Earl N. Gerrish	Asst. Principal High School ..	University of Vermont	1,700 00	1913
Mary M. Lord	Assistant High School	Colby College	800 00	1914
Rowena E. Purdon	Assistant High School	Battle Creek College	750 00	1910
M. Gladys Fritz	Assistant High School	Vassar College	800 00	1916
May P. Tyrrell	Supervisor Domestic Science ..	Skidmore School of Arts	500 00	1915
Mary E. Onion	Fourth-Fifth Grades, Park St.	Castleton Normal	500 00	1914
Jennie E. Cline	Seventh, Dana School	West Rutland High School ..	550 00	1913
Mary A. Tully	First, Longfellow School	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1905
Rose C. Carrigan	Prin. & Ninth, Dana School ..	Rutland High School	775 00	1884
Maria E. Steward	Third & Fourth, Madison	Rutland Classical Inst.	500 00	1903
Helen H. Harman	Substitute High School	Boston University	507 00	1916

*Principal.

JANITORS, MEDICAL INSPECTOR AND TRUANT OFFICER

Name	Building	Residence	Salary	Service Began
Henry J. Hostler	High School Building	38 Forest Street	\$1,200 00	1907
Fred LaParle	Dana School Building	46 East Center Street	600 00	1908
Mrs. Henry Elkey	Garrair Avenue Building	4 Stratton Road	75 00	1917
William D. Kelley	Madison School Building	26 Hopkins Street	420 00	1914
Thomas Borden	Longfellow School Building	18 Washington Street	550 00	1910
Asa R. Mairs	Kingsley School Building	3 Nickwackett Street	420 00	1912
Henry J. Hostler	School Street Building	38 Forest Street	360 00	1916
Wm. H. Fillmore	Lincoln School Building	33 Crescent Street	600 00	1917
Harvey Thomas	Watkins Avenue Building	35 Evergreen Avenue	420 00	1915
Joseph A. McIntyre	Park Street Building	69 Plain Street	480 00	1914
Charles B. Costello	Truant Officer	10 Mansfield Place	468 00	1915
Dr. Francis E. Quigley	Medical Inspector	96 Park Avenue	Per diem	1915
<i>Janitors Resigned During the Year</i>				
Patrick H. Hostler	School Street Building	38 Forest Street	360 00	1916
Walter A. Davenport	Lincoln School Building	261 No. Main Street	600 00	1914

Auditors' Report

To the Honorable City Council:

Your Auditors report that they have examined the accounts of the City Treasurer, City Clerk, Overseer of the Poor, Superintendent of Schools and Sinking Fund Commissioners and find that all moneys received by them have been duly accounted for and that they have proper vouchers for all moneys expended. The books of these officials have been kept in first-class manner.

We desire to call attention to the fact that the city has received nearly \$3,200.00 interest on daily balances during the year—an item that might be overlooked in studying the financial report. We make special mention of this that the City Treasurer, to whose foresight this is due, may be given proper credit for looking after the city's interest in this respect.

We have examined the tax books in the City Constable's hands and find that apparently he has paid into the treasury all the moneys he has collected. There are uncollected taxes on his books as follows:

1904	\$0 23
1905	26 41
1907	63 69
1908	188 42
1909	31 46
1910	105 40
1911	133 65
1912	381 17
1913	378 88
1914	1,017 53
1915	1,062 16
1916	1,377 13
1917	2,799 00

We understand that practically all the 1904-9 taxes are uncollectible, therefore we recommend that proper action be taken by the Board for the Abatement of Taxes to abate this list of taxes. We also recommend that the Constable be required to furnish a list of such of the 1910-13 taxes as he is not able to collect and that these taxes also be abated.

The amount of uncollected taxes for the years 1914-17 is much larger than it should be and we recommend that the Constable be urged to push the collection of these taxes and that the City Council give him such support and assistance as may be necessary to enable him to close the accounts for this period as soon as possible.

Rutland, Vt., January 31, 1917.

JAKE HEYMAN,

R. D. SMITH,

W. T. SIMONDS,

Auditors.

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